

BAILEY H C JR  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BAILEY H C JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC  
[EGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/21/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

1022 HIGHLAND COLONY  
PARKWAY, SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RIDGLAND, MS 39157

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/21/2010		S	2,944	D	\$ 37.3899 (1) 5,833	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2010		M	2,250	A	\$ 21.4 8,083	D	
Common Stock						1,350	I	Note (2)
Common Stock						680	I	Note (3)
						550	I	Note (4)

Common  
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Note <sup>(5)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 21.4	09/22/2010		M	2,250	06/04/2001 06/03/2011	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options	\$ 24.02					05/29/2002 05/28/2012	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options	\$ 26.6					05/29/2003 05/28/2013	Common Stock	2,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAILEY H C JR 1022 HIGHLAND COLONY PARKWAY SUITE 300 RIDGLAND, MS 39157	X			

## Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for H. C.  
Bailey, Jr.

09/23/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.341 to \$37.481, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to EastGroup Properties, Inc., any security holder of EastGroup Properties, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (1) Owned by a company of which the reporting person is Chairman and President.
  - (2) Owned by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
  - (3) Owned by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is Vice President.
  - (4) Owned by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is President of its general partner.

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