Sprague Neil E. Form 4 February 25, 2013

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Sprague Neil E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

EPR PROPERTIES [EPR]

(Check all applicable)

909 WALNUT, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/21/2013

SVP and General Counsel

(Street)

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			Beneficially Form: Di Owned (D) or Following Indirect (	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/21/2013		Code V  A(1)	5,844 (1)	, ,	Price \$ 47.21 (1)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/21/2013		A(2)	7,195 (2)	A	\$ 47.21 (2)	13,039	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	\$ 47.21	02/21/2013		A(3)	9,282 (3)	01/01/2014	01/01/2024	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	9,282 ( <u>3)</u>

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sprague Neil E. 909 WALNUT SUITE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

SVP and General Counsel

### **Signatures**

/s/ Neil E.

Sprague 02/22/2013

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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).
- (1) At the election of the Reporting Person, the Common Shares of Beneficial Interest were issued in lieu of a cash bonus and vest in three annual installments, beginning January 1, 2014.
- (2) The Common Shares of Beneficial Interest were granted to the Reporting Person as long-tem compensation and vest in four annual installments, beginning January 1, 2014.

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(3) Options vest and become exercisable in four annual installments begining January 1, 2014.

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