

PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA [PSB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC., 701 WESTERN AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2015

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

(Street)  
GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2015                           |  | M                              | 7,500 A \$ 50.63 (1)  | 41,016 (2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2015                           |  | S                              | 7,500 D \$ 78.5145 (3)  | 33,516 (2)  | 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. 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 Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | \$ 50.63 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 03/11/2015                           |  | M                              | 7,500 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 03/15/2011 03/15/2020                                    | Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>                                   | 7,500 <sup>(5)</sup>          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR<br>C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC.<br>701 WESTERN AVENUE<br>GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397 | X             |           | PRESIDENT / CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Lily Y. Hughes,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 03/12/2015

\*\*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).
- On December 15, 2014, PSB declared a special dividend, payable on December 30, 2014. As a result, pursuant to anti-dilution provisions
- (1) of PSB's 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, an option for 65,000 shares of common stock held by the reporting person on December 30, 2014 became exercisable for an additional 1,686 shares of common stock.
  - (2) Includes 2,400 restricted stock units.
  - (3) Represents weighted average price. These shares were sold at prices ranging between \$78.085 and \$78.89. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
  - (4) Stock option granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
  - (5) This option was previously reported as an option for 65,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$52.35, but was adjusted to reflect the special dividend declared by PSB on December 15, 2014.

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