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Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAMPERT EDWARD S

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET STORES, INC. [SHOS]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

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

Director X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 01/13/2016

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/13/2016		P	27,111	, ,	\$	6,433,137	D (2) (3) (4) (5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/14/2016		P	5,550	A	\$ 7.75 (6)	6,438,687	D (2) (3) (4) (5)	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/15/2016	P	13,633	A	\$ 7.6391	6,452,320	D (2) (3) (4) (5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						4,771,352	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (8)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
]	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Į
;	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
((Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
		Security				Acquired						Į
						(A) or						ļ
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
								Expiration		Number		
								Exercisable Date	xercisable Date		of	
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAMPERT EDWARD S 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200		X				
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154		A				
ESL PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200		X				
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154		V				
RBS PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200		X				

Reporting Owners 2 BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154

ESL INVESTMENTS, INC. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154

X

Signatures

EDWARD S. LAMPERT, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert

01/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

ESL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

01/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

RBS PARTNERS, L.P., By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

01/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

ESL INVESTMENTS, INC., By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

01/15/2016

**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).
- This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each, a "Share"), of purchases that were executed at prices ranging from \$7.83 to \$7.90 per Share.

 The reporting persons undertake to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff the Issuer or a security.
- The reporting persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the price per Share and the number of Shares purchased at each price.
- This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of Edward S. Lampert, ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners"), RBS Partners, L.P. (2) ("RBS") and ESL Investments. Inc. ("ESL"). Mr. Lampert and Partners are the direct beneficial owners of the securities covered by the securities covered by the securities.
- (2) ("RBS") and ESL Investments, Inc. ("ESL"). Mr. Lampert and Partners are the direct beneficial owners of the securities covered by this statement.
- RBS is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Partners. ESL is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, RBS. Mr. Lampert is a limited partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, RBS. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, ESL.
- The reporting persons state that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such persons are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise, the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this statement. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of such persons in such securities.
- The reporting persons may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act. The reporting persons declare that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such persons are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer.
- This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share of purchases that were executed at prices ranging from \$7.74 to \$7.75 per Share. The reporting persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the price per Share and the number of Shares purchased at each price.
- This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share of purchases that were executed at prices ranging from \$7.5875 to (7) \$7.65 per share. The reporting persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the price per share and the number of shares purchased at each price.

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(8) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by Partners.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information (filed herewith)

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filing Agreement (filed herewith)

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