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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LAMPERT EDWARD S Symbol

(Check all applicable)

SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET

STORES, INC. [SHOS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

06/24/2016

(Middle)

(Zip)

200

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154

(City)

share

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported	(I)	
				(A)	T(-)	(I.,	

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

\$ Stock, par D (2) (3) (4) P value 06/24/2016 12,209 5.8955 A 6,863,205 (5) (1) \$0.01 per

share

Common See Stock, par Footnotes value 4,771,352 I \$0.01 per

(2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

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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	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionN	umber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	f	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
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					(A	A) or						
					D	isposed						
					of	f (D)						
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					4,	and 5)						
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				C- 1-	3 7 ()	A) (D)				of		
				Code	V (F	A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

06/28/2016

**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 06/28/2016

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Executive Officer

**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

06/28/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

Chief Executive Officer

06/28/2016

**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 \$5.875 to \$5.90 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 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 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.
- (6) 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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