HAWTHORNE MARIA R

Form 4

March 18, 2013

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAWTHORNE MARIA R

(First)

C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS.

INC., 701 WESTERN AVENUE (Street)

(State)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA

[PSB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

GLENDALE, CA 91201

(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/15/2013		M	8,000	A	\$ 52.35	19,005 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2013		S	8,000	D	\$ 76.0488 (2)	11,005 (1)	D	
Common Stock							1,278.39	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (Γ	D))	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 52.35	03/15/2013		M	8,0	000	03/15/2011	03/15/2020	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAWTHORNE MARIA R C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Maria R. 03/18/2013 Hawthorne

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) Includes 2,000 restricted stock units.
- Represents weighted average price. These shares were sold at price ranging between \$75.80 and \$76.23. Full information regarding the
- number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon requested to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

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