Petersen John W Form 4 May 20, 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Petersen John W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA [PSB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

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

05/16/2013

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President & COO

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

C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC., 701 WESTERN AVENUE

> (Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

GLENDALE, CA 91201

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	05/16/2013		M	2,256	A	\$ 45.51	11,474 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2013		S	2,256	D	\$ 85.4406 (2)	9,218 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2013		M	1,744	A	\$ 45.51	10,962 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S	1,744	D	\$ 85.0019 (3)	9,218 (1)	D	

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and 2. Underlying \$ (Instr. 3 and	Securities	3 3 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 45.51	05/16/2013		M	2,256	12/01/2005	12/01/2014	Common Stock	2,256	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 45.51	05/17/2013		M	1,744	12/01/2005	12/01/2014	Common Stock	1,744	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 52.35					03/15/2011	03/15/2020	Common Stock	45,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			remaining.	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Petersen John W C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201

Executive Vice President & COO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Steven M. Glick, Attorney-in-Fact 05/20/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 3,000 restricted share units.
- Represents weighted average price. These shares were sold at price ranging between \$84.94 and \$85.92. 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.
- Represents weighted average price. These shares were sold at price ranging between \$84.82 and \$85.15. 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.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

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