#### RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(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)

C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS,

(First)

(Street)

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

12/12/2012

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

PRESIDENT / CEO

INC., 701 WESTERN AVENUE

(Middle)

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 91201-2397

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y 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. Securionor 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	12/12/2012		M	200	A	\$ 43.75	34,050 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2012		S	200	D	\$ 64.55	33,850 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2012		M	2,227	A	\$ 43.75	36,077 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S	2,227	D	\$ 63.7844 (3)	33,850 (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)	r) Execution Date, if Tra any Co		4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 52.35						03/15/2011	03/15/2020	Common Stock	65,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 43.75	12/12/2012		M		200	08/05/2006	08/05/2015	Common Stock	200
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 43.75	12/14/2012		M		2,227	08/05/2006	08/05/2015	Common Stock	2,227
Stock Option (right to buy) (Common Stock) (2)	\$ 34.34						09/09/2003	09/09/2012	Common Stock	29,216
Stock Option (right to buy) (Common Stock) (2)	\$ 34.34						09/09/2003	09/09/2012	Common Stock	4,216

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

PRESIDENT / CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney in Fact 12/14/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 4,000 restricted stock units
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan

Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at prices ranging between \$63.7500 and \$63.8400. Full information

(3) regarding the number of shares purchased 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.

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