Petersen John W Form 4 March 25, 2008

### FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Petersen John W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

GLENDALE, CA 91201-2349

(State)

03/20/2008

(City)

Common

Stock

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA [PSB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

Executive Vice President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(3)

Α

Code V Amount Price (D)

4,500

 $14,329 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 

D

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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 9 (
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 45.51					12/01/2005	12/01/2014	Common Stock	50,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Petersen John W C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2349			Executive Vice President & COO				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney in Fact 03/25/2008

\*\*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) Consists of 12,900 restricted stock units.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (3) Award of restricted stock units that vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning on March 20, 2009.

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