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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 *
SIMON DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ [SPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
225 W. WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO/Chairman of the Board

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
CEO LTIP Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2018		280,000 ⁽²⁾	A				⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	280,000 ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMON DAVID 225 W. WASHINGTON STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	X		CEO/Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/ David Simon by his attorney-in-fact, Steven E. Fivel
 02/14/2018
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents long-term incentive performance units ("CEO LTIP Units") of Simon Property Group L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Simon Property Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the general partner, issued as long-term incentive compensation to the reporting person pursuant to his amended and restated CEO LTIP Unit Award Agreement effective as of December 31, 2013. When earned and vested, each CEO LTIP Unit may be converted into a unit of limited partnership interest (a "Partnership Unit"). Each Partnership Unit may be exchanged for a share of the Company's common stock, or cash, as selected by the Company.

(2) On January 1, 2015, the reporting person was awarded a maximum of 280,000 CEO LTIP Units (the "Class C Units"), subject to certain performance conditions. This award was previously reported on a Form 4 filed on January 2, 2015. On February 12, 2018, the Compensation Committee (the "Compensation Committee") of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that the extent to which the performance measures for the Class C Units had been achieved during the performance period resulted in 100%, or 280,000 of the Class C LTIP Units becoming earned Class C LTIP Units. The earned Class C LTIP Units will vest on June 30, 2019, subject to a continued service requirement.

(3) These 1,000,000 CEO LTIP Units are made up of the 280,000 earned Class C Units as well as (i) 360,000 CEO LTIP Units that were awarded to the reporting person on December 31, 2013, subject to certain performance conditions, and that the Compensation Committee determined on March 1, 2016 were earned in their entirety (the "Class A Units"), and (ii) 360,000 CEO LTIP Units that were awarded to the reporting person on January 1, 2014, subject to certain performance conditions, and that the Compensation Committee determined on February 28, 2017 were earned in their entirety (the "Class B Units"). The earned Class A LTIP Units vested on January 1, 2018. The earned Class B LTIP Units will vest on January 1, 2019, subject to a continued service requirement.

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