

CommonWealth REIT
Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â MARKMAN ADAM SCOTT
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
07/14/2014
3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CommonWealth REIT [CWH]
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT,Â TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP & CFO

CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60606
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 11,243 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | Title | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARKMAN ADAM SCOTT C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | Â | Â | Â EVP & CFO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Orrin S. Shifrin,
attorney-in-fact

07/18/2014

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Prior to July 16, 2014, these shares were held by EGI-CW Holdings, LLC ("EGI-CW"), in which the reporting person was a member. On July 16, 2014, the reporting person received a distribution from EGI-CW in redemption of his interest in EGI-CW of 11,243 common shares, which the reporting person immediately assigned to The Adam and Sarah Markman Trust, of which the reporting person is the co-trustee and a beneficiary.

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Remarks:
 Exhibit:Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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