

PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KROPP JAMES H**

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/09/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					4,491	I	by IRA <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					6,934	D	
Depository Shares Representing Series P Preferred Stock	10/09/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>	1,117 D	\$ 25 0	I	by IRA <sup>(1)</sup>

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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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Price 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) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 68.25					04/30/2013	04/30/2022	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 60.66					05/02/2012	05/02/2021	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 60.82					05/03/2011	05/03/2020	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 43.84					05/04/2010	05/04/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 57.79					05/05/2009	05/05/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 68.9					04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	2,000

Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 51.25	05/01/2007	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 39.95	05/03/2006	05/03/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 39.26	05/04/2005	05/04/2014	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KROPP JAMES H C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney in Fact	10/09/2012
<u>        </u> 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) By a custodian of an IRA for benefit of the reporting person.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan; options vest in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Equity and Performance-Based Compensation Plan; options vest in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.
- (4) The reported securities were called for redemption by the issuer at \$25.00 per share.

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