

KROPP JAMES H  
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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)  
11/12/2008

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLENDALE, CA 91201-2349

(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					5,000	D	
Depository Shares Representing Series I Preferred Stock					1,000	I	by IRA <sup>(1)</sup>

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Depository  
Shares  
Representing  
Series L  
Preferred  
Stock

11/12/2008	P	600	A	\$ 17 600	I	by IRA <sup>(1)</sup>
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Depository  
Shares  
Representing  
Series L  
Preferred  
Stock

11/14/2008	P	400	A	\$ 17 1,000	I	by IRA <sup>(1)</sup>
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Depository  
Shares  
Representing  
Series P  
Preferred  
Stock

				1,000	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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 57.79					05/05/2009	05/05/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 68.9					04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	2,000

(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>						
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 51.25	05/01/2007	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 39.95	05/03/2006	05/03/2015	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 39.26	05/04/2005	05/04/2014	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 32.48	05/06/2004	05/06/2013	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 35.43	05/14/2003	05/14/2012	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 26.4	05/08/2002	05/08/2011	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 23.75	05/09/2001	05/09/2010	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 24.6875	05/10/2000	05/10/2009	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 22.88	03/16/1999	03/16/2008	Common Stock	5,000	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC.  
701 WESTERN AVENUE  
GLENDALE, CA 91201-2349

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney  
in Fact

11/14/2008

\_\_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) 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; vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.
  - (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan; vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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