

ROTH STEVEN
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FORM 4

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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 *
ROTH STEVEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VORNADO REALTY TRUST
[VNO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
888 SEVENTH AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	12/14/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount \$ 0	1,763,511 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Shares	12/14/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount \$ 0	7,873	I	Held by foundation ⁽⁶⁾
Common Shares	12/14/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount \$ 0	37,299	I	Held by spouse ⁽⁷⁾
Common Shares	12/14/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount \$ 0	1,545,679	I	Held by grantor retained annuity

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) These Common Shares were acquired in connection with the regular quarterly dividend paid by Vornado Realty Trust on December 14, 2009 in the form of cash and Common Shares of Vornado Realty Trust to all holders of Vornado Realty Trust Common Shares.
- (2) 2,310 of these Common Shares were issued as restricted stock and remain unvested under the terms of the Vornado Realty Trust Omnibus Share Plan, with each original grant vesting in equal portions over a five year period. These 2,310 Common Shares vest in January of 2010.
- (3) The Class A Units ("Class A Units") of Vornado Realty L.P. were acquired in connection with the regular quarterly distribution paid pro rata on December 14, 2009 by Vornado Realty L.P. to holders of Limited Partnership Units in the form of cash and Class A Units.
- (4) Class A Units may be redeemed at the election of the holder, in whole or in part for cash equal to the fair market value, at the time of redemption, of one Common Share for each Class A Unit redeemed or, at the option of Vornado Realty Trust, one such Common Share for each Class A Unit tendered for redemption.
- (5) All Class A Units distributed on December 14, 2009 are immediately redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Vornado Realty L.P.'s limited partnership agreement). Class A Units have no expiration date.
- (6) These Common Shares are held by the Daryl and Steven Roth Foundation, a charitable foundation, over which Mr. Roth holds sole voting and investment power. Mr. Roth disclaims any pecuniary interest in these Common Shares.
- (7) These Common Shares are held by Mr. Roth's spouse. The filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Roth is the beneficial owner of the Common Shares.
- (8) These Common Shares are held in grantor retained annuity trusts. The filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Roth is the beneficial owner of the Common Shares.
- (9) These Common Shares are held by Interstate Properties, a New Jersey general partnership of which Mr. Roth is the managing general partner. The filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Roth is the beneficial owner of these 5,607,174 Common Shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (10) Conversion or exercise price of 1 for 1. The Phantom Units represent compensation deferred by the Reporting Person into interests held through the Vornado Realty Trust Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan that are valued with respect to the underlying security, which in this case is common shares of Vornado Realty Trust. The Reporting Person has no right to take possession of the underlying security.
- (11) The Phantom Units become payable in cash to the Reporting Person commencing upon a distribution at a future date from the Vornado Realty Trust Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

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