#### STERRETT STEPHEN E

Form 5

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### FORM 5

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STERRETT STEPHEN E | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                               |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ [SPG]                                     | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  225 W. WASHINGTON STREET            | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012 | Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) EVP/Chief Financial Officer |  |  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)                |  |  |

#### INDIANAPOLIS, INÂ 46204

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>Acquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | (A) o<br>of (D   | )     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                      |   |   |   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price | Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   |

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5. Number of        | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount   |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Derivative          | Expiration Date         | Underlying Securities |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | Securities Acquired | (Month/Day/Year)        | (Instr. 3 and 4)      |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | (A) or Disposed of  |                         |                       |

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|                   | Derivative<br>Security |            |   |   | (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, | , and 5) |                     |                    |                 |                                 |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------|---|---|----------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
|                   |                        |            |   |   | (A)                  | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amour<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of Shar |
| LTIP<br>Units (1) | Â                      | 12/21/2012 | Â | G | Â                    | 18,618   | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock | 18,61                           |
| LTIP<br>Units (1) | Â                      | 12/21/2012 | Â | G | 18,618               | Â        | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock | 18,61                           |
| LTIP<br>Units (1) | Â                      | 12/21/2012 | Â | G | Â                    | 13,382   | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock | 13,38                           |
| LTIP<br>Units (1) | Â                      | 12/21/2012 | Â | G | 13,382               | Â        | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock | 13,38                           |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships      |   |                             |       |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b>F</b>   | Director 10% Owner |   | Officer                     | Other |  |  |  |
| STERRETT STEPHEN E<br>225 W. WASHINGTON STREET<br>INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | Â                  | Â | EVP/Chief Financial Officer | Â     |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Stephen E. Sterrett, and his attorney-in-fact, Shelly Doran

01/07/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) as selected by the Company. The LTIP Units are earned and fully vested as of the date of this report. The reported transactions involve the reporting person's gift of the LTIP Units to an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's family. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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