#### MISSION WEST PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

December 14, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BERG CARL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MISSION WEST PROPERTIES

INC [MSW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2007

C/O BERG & BERG DEVELOPERS, 10050 BANDLEY

(Middle)

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

CEO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner

Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

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burden hours per

(A)

4. Securities

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number to Derivative Securities Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	A) or of (D)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
LP UNITS (3) (5)	(1)	12/12/2007		J	524,236 (4)		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	524,236
LP UNITS (3) (6)	(1)						(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	0
LP UNITS (3) (7)	(1)						(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	0
LP UNITS (3) (8)	<u>(1)</u>						(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BERG CARL E C/O BERG & BERG DEVELOPERS 10050 BANDLEY DR CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X	X	CEO			

## **Signatures**

CARL BERG, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, AS PRES OF WCVC AND BBI, AND AS MANAGER OF BBL

12/14/2007

\*\*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) CONVERTIBLE TO COMMON STOCK ON A 1:1 BASIS
  - LP UNITS BECAME EXCHANGEABLE FOR COMMON STOCK ON 12/29/99 UNDER THE EXCHANGE RIGHTS AGREEMENT DATED 12/29/1998 BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND LP UNIT HOLDERS. THESE REPORTING PERSONS WHO ARE "BERG
- (2) GROUP" MEMBERS ARE SUBJECT TO AN AGGREGATE OWNERSHIP LIMIT EQUAL TO 20% OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, WHICH REPRESENTS A CONVERSION CAP ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES THAT CAN BE ACQUIRED BY ANY REPORTING PERSON AND ALL OF THESE REPORTING PERSONS COMBINED.
- (3) THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIAL OWNER DISCLAIMS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL SECURITIES ON THIS FORM 4. ALL REPORTING PERSONS DISCLAIM BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL SECURITIES EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OF

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THEIR RESPECTIVE PECUNIARY INTERESTS THEREIN.

- CARL BERG ACQUIRED 548,236 LP UNITS IN EXCHANGE FOR REAL PROPERTY CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMPANY PER THE EXISTING BERG LAND HOLDINGS OPTION AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 29, 1998 ("LAND OPTION
- (4) AGREEMENT") EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007. CARL BERG DONATED 24,000 LP UNITS TO QUALIFYING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ON DECEMBER 10, 2007. CARL BERG IS REPORTING THE NET LP UNITS ACQUIRED OF 524,236 ON THIS FORM 4.
- (5) THESE LP UNITS ARE OWNED BY CARL BERG, THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIAL OWNER FOR THE REPORTING GROUP.
- (6) THESE LP UNITS ARE OWNED BY WEST COAST VENTURE CAPITAL, INC. ("WCVC"), A MEMBER OF THE REPORTING GROUP.
- (7) THESE UNITS ARE OWNED BY BERG & BERG ENTERPRISES, INC. ("BBI"), A MEMBER OF THE REPORTING GROUP.
- (8) THESE LP UNITS ARE OWNED BY BERG & BERG ENTERPRISES, LLC ("BBL"), A MEMBER OF THE REPORTING GROUP.

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