**KROPP JAMES H** 

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations 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).

(Last)

(City)

(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

Issuer

[PSB]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS,

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2011

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

INC., 701 WESTERN AVENUE

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

(State)

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Sec	curiti	es Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Stock							4,491	I	by IRA
Common Stock							6,434	D	
Depositary Shares Representing Series I Preferred Stock	05/20/2011		S	1,900	D	\$ 25.1	100	I	by IRA

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Depositary Shares Representing Series I Preferred Stock	05/20/2011	S	100	D	\$ 25.104	0	I	by IRA
Depositary Shares Representing Series L Preferred Stock						1,000	I	by IRA
Depositary Shares Representing Series P Preferred Stock						1,117	I	by IRA

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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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount 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) (2)	\$ 60.66					05/02/2012	05/02/2021	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 60.82					05/03/2011	05/03/2020	Common Stock	2,000

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8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

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(right to buy) (2)					
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 43.84	05/04/2010	05/04/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 57.79	05/05/2009	05/05/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 68.9	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 51.25	05/01/2007	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 39.95	05/03/2006	05/03/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 39.26	05/04/2005	05/04/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 32.48	05/06/2004	05/06/2013	Common Stock	2,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runner runners	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		05/23/2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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# **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.

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