

FRIEDMAN ARTHUR M  
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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 \*  
FRIEDMAN ARTHUR M

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)  
02/29/2012

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  
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GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M	1,000 A \$ 35.43	13,000	I	As Trustee (1)
Common Stock	02/29/2012		S	1,000 D \$ 62.9	12,000	I	As Trustee (1)
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M	2,000 A \$ 32.48	14,000	I	As Trustee (1)
Common	02/29/2012		S	2,000 D \$	12,000	I	As

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Stock	62.91		Trustee <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	500	I	By SEP IRA <u>(2)</u>
Depository Shares Representing Series H Preferred Stock	3,385	I	As Trustee <u>(1)</u>
Depository Shares Representing Series I Preferred Stock	3,200	I	As Trustee <u>(1)</u>

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.66					Date Exercisable: 05/02/2012 Expiration Date: 05/02/2021	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 60.82					05/03/2011 05/03/2020	Common Stock	2,000
	\$ 43.84					05/04/2010 05/04/2019		2,000

Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>									Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 57.79					05/05/2009	05/05/2018		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 68.9					04/30/2008	04/30/2017		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 51.25					05/01/2007	05/01/2016		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 39.95					05/03/2006	05/03/2015		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 39.26					05/04/2005	05/04/2014		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.48	02/29/2012		M	2,000	05/06/2004	05/06/2013		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 35.43	02/29/2012		M	1,000	05/14/2003	05/14/2012		Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIEDMAN ARTHUR M C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney  
in Fact

03/01/2012

\_\_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 Arthur M. Friedman as a trustee of the Friedman Family Trust.
- (2) By a custodian of a SEP IRA for benefit of the reporting person.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan; options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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