

RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR

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)  
PRESIDENT / CEO

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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		30,000	A	\$ 34.34
							63,850 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	02/29/2012		S		30,000	D	\$ 62.6469
							33,850 <sup>(1)</sup>
							<sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		25,000	A	\$ 34.34
							58,850 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		25,000	D	\$ 63.2274
							33,850 <sup>(1)</sup>
							<sup>(6)</sup>

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Common Stock	03/02/2012		M	4,216	A	\$ 34.34	38,066 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	4,216	D	\$ 62.6677 <u>(7)</u>	33,850 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Depository Shares Representing Series H Preferred Stock							2,000	I	By IRA <sup>(3)</sup>
Depository Shares Representing Series H Preferred Stock							300	I	By 401k <sup>(4)</sup>

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 Acquired (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 52.35					03/15/2011 03/15/2020	Common Stock 65,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 43.75					08/05/2006 08/05/2015	Common Stock 50,000
Stock Option	\$ 34.34	02/29/2012		M		09/09/2003 09/09/2012	Common Stock 30,000

(right to buy)  
(Common Stock) (2)

Stock

Option

(right to buy)

\$ 34.34

03/01/2012

M

25,000

09/09/2003

09/09/2012

Common Stock

25,000

(Common Stock) (2)

Stock

Option

(right to buy)

\$ 34.34

03/02/2012

M

4,216

09/09/2003

09/09/2012

Common Stock

4,216

(Common Stock) (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397	X		PRESIDENT / CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney  
in Fact

03/02/2012

  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) Includes 5,500 restricted stock units

(2) Stock options granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan

(3) By a custodian of an IRA for benefit of reporting person

(4) By a cusdodian of a 401k for benefit of reporting person's wife

(5) Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at a price ranging between \$62.2400 and \$63.2400. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

(6) Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at a price ranging between \$62.9450 and \$63.4100. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

(7) Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at a price ranging between \$62.4800 and \$62.90. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request to the staff of the

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