

Washington Prime Group Inc.
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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 *
 Gaffney Michael J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Washington Prime Group Inc.
 [WPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 7315 WISCONSIN AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/25/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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BETHESDA, MD 20814
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.001 par value				(A) or (D) Price	0	D	

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
LTIP Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	08/25/2014		A	15,000	<u>(1)(2)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, \$.001 par value	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gaffney Michael J. 7315 WISCONSIN AVENUE BETHESDA, MD 20814			SVP - Capital Markets	

Signatures

/s/ C. Marc Richards, as Attorney-in-fact 08/26/2014
 **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).
 Represents long-term incentive performance ("LTIP") units of Washington Prime Group, L.P (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Washington Prime Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the general partner, issued as long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the (1) Operating Partnership's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan") in compliance with Rule 16b-3. When earned and vested, each LTIP unit may be converted into a unit of limited partnership interest ("Partnership Unit"). Each Partnership Unit may be exchanged for a share of the Company's common stock, or cash, as selected by the Company.
- (2) The LTIP units were granted as "Series 2014 B LTIP Units;" under the Incentive Plan. Subject to certain exceptions, 25% of such LTIP units will become vested on each of the first four anniversaries of the effective date of the award.

Remarks:

Power of attorney filed as Exhibit 24.1 to Form 3 filed on June 6, 2014 and incorporated herein by reference.

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