

VORNADO REALTY TRUST

Form 4

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FORM 4
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MACNOW JOSEPH

 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
VORNADO REALTY TRUST
[VNO]

 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
210 ROUTE 4 EAST
 (Street)

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/13/2017

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Finance, Chief Admin. Of
PARAMUS, NJ 07652

(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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 Person

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	(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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. I

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr. 9)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	01/13/2017	A		15,557		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares	15,557
LTIP Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	01/13/2017 <u>(5)</u>	A		25,209 (6)		<u>(4)(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	25,209

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MACNOW JOSEPH 210 ROUTE 4 EAST PARAMUS, NJ 07652	EVP - Finance, Chief Admin. Of

Signatures

/s/ Steven Santora, Attorney
in Fact 01/18/2017

__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) On January 14, 2017, the reporting person received a grant of restricted units (the "Restricted Units") of Vornado Realty L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), the operating partnership of Vornado Realty Trust ("the Company"). The Restricted Units are a class of units of the Operating Partnership that following the occurrence of certain events and upon vesting are convertible by the holder into an equivalent number of Class A Units of the Operating Partnership ("Class A Units"). Class A Units of the Operating Partnership are redeemable by the holder for cash or, at the Company's election, Common Shares of the Company on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares.

(2) The Restricted Units vest in equal portions over a four-year period with the initial vesting occurring on January 10, 2018.

(3) Represents LTIP Units ("LTIP Units") of Vornado Realty L.P. ("the Operating Partnership").

(4) The LTIP Units are a class of units of the Operating Partnership through which Vornado Realty Trust (the "Issuer") conducts its business, conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes. The LTIP Units are convertible by the reporting person, upon vesting, into an equivalent number of Class A Units of the Operating Partnership, which are redeemable(subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement), by the holder for Common Shares of the Issuer on a one for one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Issuer's option. The rights to convert LTIP Units into Class A Units and redeem Class A Units do not have expiration dates.

(5) Pursuant to the terms of the Vornado Realty Trust 2014 Outperformance Plan (the "Plan") the LTIP Units referenced in this Form 4 were issued on January 10, 2014 and were "earned" upon the achievement of performance hurdles as of January 10, 2017, subject to a determination by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Trustees (the "Compensation Committee")that such hurdles were met. The determination that these performance hurdles were met was made by the Compensation Committee on January 13, 2017.

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Represents the number of LTIP Units "earned" as of January 13, 2017, based upon certain performance hurdles having been met by the Issuer and the percentage of the Reporting Person's interest in the performance pool established by the Issuer under the Plan.

- (7) Other than 3,677 LTIP Units to be issued to the reporting person under the Plan based upon a dividend accrual, earned LTIP Units vest one third on each of January 10, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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