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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or	Type	Responses)
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Daniel C.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ [SPG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3000 GODFREY GRADUATE AND EXECUTIVE CTR., Â 1275 EAST TENTH STREET

(Street)

X Director

(Check all applicable)

Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BLOOMINGTON, INÂ 47405-1703

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Â 0 Common Stock 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

4.

Ownership Form of Derivative

Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

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Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Daniel C.

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Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Daniel C. Smith, and his attorney-in-fact, Shelly Doran

05/18/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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