Washington Prime Group Inc. Form 3 June 06, 2014 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Gaffney Michael J. | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Washington Prime Group Inc. [WPG] | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (7315 WISCON | (First) | (Middle) | 05/27/2014 | 4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| | Street) | | | Director X Officer (give title below | Other | Owner ow) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (| (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivati | ive Securiti | es Bei | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | • | |
| Common Stock | ζ. | | 0 | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Report owned directly or i | | te line for ea | ch class of securities benefici | ially SI | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | |
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| Tab | le II - Deri | vative Secur | ities Beneficially Owned (e. | g., puts, calls, | warrants, opt | ions, co | onvertible securities) | |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Gaffney Michael J. 7315 WISCONSIN AVENUE BETHESDA, MD 20814 | Â | Â | SVP - Capital Markets | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Robert P. Demchak, as Attorney-in-fact | 06/06/2014 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | on Date | | | | | | |
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Remarks:

Power of Attorney attached hereto as Exhibit 24.1.

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