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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COHEN ALAN S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES INC [GGP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/23/2005

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES INC, 110 NORTH WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CHICAGO, IL 60606

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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) | | sed of 4 and (A) or | | 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) |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2005 | | M | 4,500 | A | \$ 21.9633 | 6,942 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2005 | | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 27.665 | 6,942 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2005 | | S | 8,000 | D | \$ 40.0215 | 6,942 | 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)

| Der Sec | Title of ivative urity tr. 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 |
| • | tions ght to | \$ 21.9633 | 05/23/2005 | | M <u>(1)</u> | | 4,500 | 08/05/2003 | 08/05/2013 | Common stock | 4,500 |
| _ | tions ght to | \$ 27.665 | 05/23/2005 | | M (1) | | 7,500 | 01/02/2004 | 01/02/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

COHEN ALAN S C/O GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES INC 110 NORTH WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606



Signatures

/s/ Edmund J. Hoyt as Attorney in Fact for Alan S.
Cohen

05/23/2005

**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).
- Options exercised were granted under the General Growth Properties, Inc. 2003 Incentive Stock Plan. Such transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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