

McGowan Thomas K
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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 *
 McGowan Thomas K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST
 [KRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST, 30
 S MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE
 1100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 President & COO

(Street)
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Shares | 02/27/2012 | | A | | 22,795 (1) | A | \$ 0 200,172 D |
| Common Shares | 02/27/2012 | | A | | 3,875 (2) | A | \$ 0 204,047 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Limited Partnership Units of Kite Realty Group, L.P. | (3) | | | | | (3) (3) | Common Shares | 593,649 |
| Limited Partnership Units of Kite Realty Group, L.P. | (3) | | | | | (3) (3) | Common Shares | 93,905 |
| Limited Partnership Units of Kite Realty Group, L.P. | (3) | | | | | (3) (3) | Common Shares | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McGowan Thomas K KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST 30 S MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 1100 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | | | President & COO | |

Signatures

Thomas K. McGowan 02/29/2012

**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) Represents an award of restricted shares which will vest over 3 years as follows: 1/3 of the total number of restricted shares vest on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Represents an award of restricted shares which will vest over 5 years as follows: 1/5 of the total number of restricted shares vest on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Common Shares of beneficial interest, par value of \$.01 per share (the "Common Shares") are issued upon the redemption of Limited Partnership units ("LP Units") of Kite Realty Group L.P. on a one for one basis. LP Units have no expiration date, and they are currently redeemable for Common Shares or cash at the election of Kite Realty Group Trust.
- (4) The number of units is lower due to the reporting person's transfer of 682,569 units pursuant to a domestic relations order.

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