

BERNSTEIN DEAN  
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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 \*  
BERNSTEIN DEAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST INC [NXL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP- Acquisitions/Dispositions

C/O NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC., 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10170

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 7,300   | A  | \$ 11.35  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 2,700   | A  | \$ 11.35  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 11.35  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 7,300   | D  | \$ 25.36  |
|                                 | 05/08/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 2,700   | D  |   |

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|              |            |  |   |        |   |          |                            |   |             |
|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|----------|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   | \$ 25.32 |                            |   |             |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 |  | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 25    | 26,962.006 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D |             |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 |  | S | 1,600  | D | \$ 25.31 | 5,956 <sup>(2)</sup>       | I | By Daughter |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 |  | S | 400    | D | \$ 25.32 | 5,556 <sup>(2)</sup>       | I | By Daughter |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   |          | 24,643.3509 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | By Spouse   |

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) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.35   | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              | 7,300   | 02/23/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2010                     | Common Stock  | 7,300  |                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.35   | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,700   | 02/23/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2010                     | Common Stock  | 2,700  |                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.35   | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 02/23/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2010                     | Common Stock  | 10,000 |                            |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                                |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                          |
| BERNSTEIN DEAN<br>C/O NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC.<br>420 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10170 |               |           |         | EVP- Acquisitions/Dispositions |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven F. Siegel, 05/10/2006  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) This amount includes shares held in the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan. Information regarding such shares is based on a plan statement dated as of March 13, 2006.
- The reporting person holds these shares as custodian of a trust for the benefit of his daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial
- (2) ownership as to these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The initial option for 75,000 shares vested with respect to 54,000 shares in five equal annual installments on February 23, 2001. The
- (3) option vested with respect to the remaining 21,000 shares on February 23, 2008, subject to accelerated vesting upon the satisfaction of certain performance criteria. All shares are currently vested.

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