

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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**Simon Property Group, Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Voting Items**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE**

**FOR PROPOSALS 1(a), 1(b), 1(c), 1(d), 3 AND 4**

**AND FOR ALL NOMINEES LISTED BELOW.**

2. To elect a total of up to eight independent directors, including the Additional Nominees.

**Nominees:**

01) Melvyn E. Bergstein  
02) Linda Walker Bynoe  
03) Karen N. Horn, Ph.D.  
04) Reuben S. Leibowitz

05) J. Albert Smith, Jr.

**Additional Nominees:**

06) Pieter S. van den Berg  
07) Allan Hubbard  
08) Daniel C. Smith

(The Additional Nominees will not be elected to the Board unless Proposal 1(a) is approved by 80% of the votes entitled to be cast.)

1. To approve three proposals to amend the Charter to:

1(a) Provide for the election of up to fifteen directors;  
(If this proposal is not approved by 80% of the votes entitled to be cast, the Board will have only 9 Directors, 5 of whom are elected by holders of common stock.)

1(b) Delete supermajority voting requirements;

1(c) Increase the number of authorized shares; and

1(d) Delete or change obsolete or unnecessary provisions.

3. To authorize management to adjourn, postpone or continue the meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in the event that there are not sufficient votes at the time of the meeting to adopt Proposal 1(a) or Proposal 1(b) listed above.

4. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2009.

5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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