

SCHEAR MITCHELL N
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FORM 4

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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 *
SCHEAR MITCHELL N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VORNADO REALTY TRUST
[VNO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2345 CRYSTAL DRIVE, SUITE 1000
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President - VNO/Smith Division

ARLINGTON, VA 22202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	03/12/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	192 A \$ 0	11,871 ⁽²⁾	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)

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Class A Units	(4)	03/12/2009		A ⁽³⁾	1,324	(5) (5)	Common Shares	1,324 (4)
Phantom Units	(6)	03/12/2009		A	300	(7) (7)	Common Shares	300 \$
Class A Units	(4)	03/12/2009		A ⁽³⁾	292	(5) (5)	Common Shares	292 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHEAR MITCHELL N 2345 CRYSTAL DRIVE SUITE 1000 ARLINGTON, VA 22202			President - VNO/Smith Division	

Signatures

/s/ Mitchell
Schear 03/16/2009

**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) These Common Shares were acquired in connection with the regular quarterly dividend paid by Vornado Realty Trust on March 12, 2009 in the form of cash and Common Shares of Vornado Realty Trust to all holders of Vornado Realty Trust Common Shares.
- (2) 400 of these Common Shares were issued as restricted stock and remain unvested under the terms of the Vornado Realty Trust Omnibus Share Plan, with each original grant vesting in equal portions over a five year period. These 400 Common Shares vest in January of 2010.
- (3) The Class A Units ("Class A Units") of Vornado Realty L.P. were acquired in connection with the regular quarterly distribution paid on March 12, 2009 by Vornado Realty L.P. to holders of Limited Partnership Units in the form of cash and Class A Units.
- (4)

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Class A Units may be redeemed at the election of the holder, in whole or in part for cash equal to the fair market value, at the time of redemption, of one Common Share for each Class A Unit redeemed or, at the option of Vornado Realty Trust, one such Common Share for each Class A Unit tendered for redemption.

- (5) All Class A Units distributed on March 12, 2009 are immediately redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Vornado Realty L.P.'s limited partnership agreement). Class A Units have no expiration date.
- (6) Conversion or exercise price of 1 for 1. The Phantom Units represent compensation deferred by the Reporting Person into interests held through the Vornado Realty Trust Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan that are valued with respect to the underlying security, which in this case is Common Shares of Vornado Realty Trust. The Reporting Person has no right to take possession of the underlying security.
- (7) The Phantom Units become payable in cash to the Reporting Person commencing upon a distribution at a future date from the Vornado Realty Trust Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (8) These Class A Units are held by Mr. Schear's spouse. Mr. Schear disclaims beneficial ownership of these units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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