

Jessett Alexander J.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Jessett Alexander J. | | (Month/Day/Year) | CAMDEN PROPERTY TRUST [CPT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 3 GREENWAY PLAZA,Â SUITE 1300 | | 12/07/2009 | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77046 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Senior VP - Finance | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 28,540 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Options to Purchase Common Shares | 01/30/2009 | 01/30/2018 | Common Shares | 19,980 | \$ 48.02 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Purchase) | Â (1) | Â (2) | Common Shares | 2,199 | \$ 10.995 (3) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jessett Alexander J. 3 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 1300 HOUSTON, TX 77046 | Â | Â | Â Senior VP - Finance | Â |

Signatures

/s/: Alexander J. Jessett 12/16/2009

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,020 options that vested on February 15, 2007, 859 options that vested on February 15, 2008, and 320 options that vested on February 15, 2009.
- (2) Options to repurchase expire thirty years from date of grant. Includes 1,020 options, 859 options and 320 options that expire on February 15, 2031, 2032 and 2033, respectively.
- (3) Granted by the committee appointed in accordance with the provisions of the issuer's Rabbi Trust, and represent the right to purchase shares at a price equal to 25% of the value of the shares at date of grant.

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