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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAWTHORNE MARIA R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA [PSB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	(First) (Middle) SINESS PARKS, ESTERN AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2009	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT		
(Street) GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	(State) 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. 4. Secur TransactionAcquire Code Dispose (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3		d (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or Amount (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/17/2009		A	1,500	A	<u>(4)</u>	17,213 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	03/17/2009		A	9,000	A	<u>(5)</u>	26,213 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	03/17/2009		F	2,937	D	\$ 35	23,276 (1)	D		
Common Stock							8,019.5807 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5.		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Derivative	e			(
	Derivative				Securities	3			
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
									Amount
						Date	Expiration		or
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				Code	V (A) (D)		24.0		of Shares
					. () (-)				
Stock									
Option	4.21. 66					01/10/2004	01/10/0010	Common	22.000
(right to	\$ 31.66					01/10/2004	01/10/2013	Stock	23,000
. •								Stock	
buy) <u>(3)</u>									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAWTHORNE MARIA R C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney in Fact 03/19/2009

**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) Includes 9,220 restricted stock units.
- (2) 401(k) plan units that represent interests in common stock; based on plan information as of March 12, 2009.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (4) Award of restricted stock units that vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from grant date.

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(5) Award of restricted stock units that vest immediately.

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