

RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/15/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT / CEO

C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC., 701 WESTERN 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

GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					33,850 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Depository Shares Representing Series H Preferred Stock	06/15/2012		J <sup>(5)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 25 0	I By IRA <sup>(3)</sup>
Depository Shares Representing	06/15/2012		J <sup>(5)</sup>	300	D	\$ 25 0	I By 401k <sup>(4)</sup>

Series H  
Preferred  
Stock

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 52.35					03/15/2011 03/15/2020	Common Stock	65,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 43.75					08/05/2006 08/05/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (Common Stock) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 34.34					09/09/2003 09/09/2012	Common Stock	29,216
Stock Option (right to buy) (Common Stock) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 34.34					09/09/2003 09/09/2012	Common Stock	4,216

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397	X		PRESIDENT / CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph D. Russell, Jr.	06/15/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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 4,000 restricted stock units
  - (2) Stock options granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan
  - (3) By a custodian of an IRA for benefit of reporting person
  - (4) By a cusdodian of a 401k for benefit of reporting person's wife
  - (5) The reported securities were called for redemption at the price of \$25 per share.

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