

HOSTER DAVID H II  
Form 4  
March 07, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOSTER DAVID H II

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC  
[EGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
190 EAST CAPITOL  
STREET, SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2011

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

JACKSON, MS 39201

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

(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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2011		A	16,328	A <u>(1)</u>	283,115	D
Common Stock	03/03/2011		F	1,052	D \$ 45.05 <u>(2)</u>	282,063	D
Common Stock	03/03/2011		A	11,761	A <u>(3)</u>	293,824 <u>(4)</u>	D
Common Stock						2,430	I Spouse
						750	I By IRA

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Common  
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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HOSTER DAVID H II 190 EAST CAPITOL STREET SUITE 400 JACKSON, MS 39201	X President and CEO

## Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for David H.  
Hoster II

03/07/2011

\_\_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).

Award of restricted shares as 2010 annual long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These restricted shares vest one-fifth on the date of grant, one-fifth on each of January 1, 2012 and 2013 and the remainder of the restricted shares vest January 1, 2014.

(2)

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On March 3, 2011, 3,266 restricted shares vested and the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 1,052 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.

- (3) Award of restricted shares as 2010 supplemental long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These restricted shares vest on January 1, 2014.
- (4) As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 58,676 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested.

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