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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 \*  
Hughes Paul C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAPLEASE INC., 1065  
AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CapLease, Inc. [LSE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/25/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 25,350<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 328,340 D                    |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2013                           |  | F                              |   | 27,746  | D  | \$ 6.12 300,594 D                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,070 I By IRA Account            |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Performance share units <sup>(2)</sup>     | \$ 0   | 03/25/2013                           |  | A                              | 25,350  | 01/01/2016 01/01/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 25,350                     |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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1065 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 10018

VP, General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Paul C.      03/25/2013  
Hughes

\*\*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) Restricted stock award under the company's stock plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 plan.

The performance share units are scheduled to cliff vest after a three year performance period and are tied to an equivalent target number of shares of common stock as shown. Any actual payout of shares of common stock is dependent entirely upon the relative total

- (2) shareholder return of the company compared against a peer group over the performance period. Payout will not occur until the end of the performance period and will range from 0% to 200% of the target number of shares of common stock, with payout beginning at 50% of the target number of shares at total shareholder return of the company at the 25th percentile of the peer group.

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