

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP

Form 4

October 02, 2014

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LAMPERT EDWARD S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE  
200**

(Street)

**BAY HARBOR, FL 33154**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**SEARS HOLDINGS CORP [SHLD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/30/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/30/2014		A	10,311 (1)	A \$ 0 25,223,783	D (2) (3) (4) (5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/30/2014		A	2,313 (6) (7)	A \$ 0 25,226,096	D (2) (3) (4) (5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					21,992,640	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (8)

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,939,872	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,494,783	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (10)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,230	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (11)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	747	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (12)

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. 10)
				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
LAMPERT EDWARD S 1170 KANE CONCOURSE	X	X	Chief Executive Officer	

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BAY HARBOR, FL 33154

ESL PARTNERS, L.P.  
1170 KANE CONCOURSE  
SUITE 200  
BAY HARBOR, FL 33154

X

SPE I Partners, L.P.  
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X

SPE Master I, L.P.  
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SUITE 200  
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X

RBS PARTNERS, L.P.  
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X

ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.  
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X

RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.  
1170 KANE CONCOURSE  
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BAY HARBOR, FL 33154

X

CRK PARTNERS LLC  
1170 KANE CONCOURSE  
SUITE 200  
BAY HARBOR, FL 33154

X

ESL INVESTMENTS, INC.  
1170 KANE CONCOURSE  
SUITE 200  
BAY HARBOR, FL 33154

X

## Signatures

EDWARD S. LAMPERT, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert

10/02/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

ESL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

10/02/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

SPE I PARTNERS, LP, By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief

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## Executive Officer

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

SPE MASTER I, LP, By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

10/02/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

RBS PARTNERS, L.P., By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

10/02/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

10/02/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: Manager, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

10/02/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

CRK PARTNERS, LLC, By: ESL Investments, Its: Sole Member, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

10/02/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

ESL INVESTMENTS, INC., By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

10/02/2014

\_\_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) Represents shares of restricted stock ("Restricted Shares") of Sears Holdings Corporation (the "Issuer") granted to Edward S. Lampert under Sears Holdings Corporation 2013 Stock Plan, as amended (the "2013 Stock Plan").

(2) This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of Mr. Lampert, ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners"), SPE I Partners, LP ("SPE I"), SPE Master I, LP ("SPE Master I"), RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS"), ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional"), RBS Investment Management, L.L.C. ("RBSIM"), CRK Partners, LLC ("CRK LLC") and ESL Investments, Inc. ("ESL"). Mr. Lampert, Partners, SPE I, SPE Master I, Institutional and CRK LLC are the direct beneficial owners of the securities covered by this statement.

(3) RBS is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Partners, SPE I and SPE Master I. RBSIM is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Institutional. Mr. Lampert is a limited partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, RBS. ESL is the general partner of RBS, the sole member of CRK LLC and the manager of RBSIM. ESL may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by RBS, CRK LLC and RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, ESL.

(4) The reporting persons state that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such persons are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise, the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this statement. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of such persons in such securities.

(5) The reporting persons may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act. The reporting persons declare that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such persons are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer.

(6) On April 1, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer approved awards ("Make-Whole Awards") to holders of outstanding awards, including Mr. Lampert, under the 2013 Stock Plan. The Make-Whole Award granted to Mr. Lampert is in

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the form of Restricted Shares and will be issued in equal monthly installments on the last business day of each month through January 31, 2015, subject to the same terms that govern the issuance of Restricted Shares scheduled to be issued to Mr. Lampert under the 2013 Stock Plan.

- (7) Represents Restricted Shares granted to Mr. Lampert pursuant to the Make-Whole Award.
- (8) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share ("Shares") directly beneficially owned by Partners.
- (9) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by SPE I.
- (10) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by SPE Master I.
- (11) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by Institutional.
- (12) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by CRK LLC.

### Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information (filed herewith)

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filing Agreement (filed herewith)

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