

BERKSHIRE INCOME REALTY INC
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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 *
 HAWTHORNE RANDOLPH G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BERKSHIRE INCOME REALTY INC [BIR.PR.A]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/13/2007

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

C/O BERKSHIRE INCOME REALTY INC, ONE BEACON STREET STE 1500

(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
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BOSTON, MA 02108

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable preferred Stock	12/13/2007		P	200 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 19.05 200	D	
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	12/13/2007		P	400 ⁽²⁾ A	\$ 19.04 600	D	

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9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	12/13/2007	P	300 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 19.15	900	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	12/13/2007	P	100 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$ 19.2	1,000	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable preferred Stock	12/13/2007	P	200 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$ 19.31	1,200	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	12/13/2007	P	300 ⁽⁶⁾	A	\$ 19.3	1,500	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	12/13/2007	P	1,000 ⁽⁷⁾	A	\$ 19.3099	2,500	D

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAWTHORNE RANDOLPH G C/O BERKSHIRE INCOME REALTY INC ONE BEACON STREET STE 1500 BOSTON, MA 02108	X			

Signatures

/s/ Randolph G.
Hawthorne

12/17/2007

__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) On December 13, 2007, Randolph G Hawthorne purchased 200 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$19.05 per share for a total purchase price of \$3,810.
 - (2) On December 13, 2007, Randolph G Hawthorne purchased 400 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$19.04 per share for a total purchase price of \$7,616.
 - (3) On December 13, 2007, Randolph G Hawthorne purchased 300 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$19.15 per share for a total purchase price of \$5,745.
 - (4) On December 13, 2007, Randolph G Hawthorne purchased 100 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$19.20 per share for a total purchase price of \$1,920.
 - (5) On December 13, 2007, Randolph G Hawthorne purchased 200 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$19.31 per share for a total purchase price of \$3,862.
 - (6) On December 13, 2007, Randolph G Hawthorne purchased 300 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$19.30 per share for a total purchase price of \$5,790.
 - (7) On December 13, 2007, Randolph G Hawthorne purchased 1,000 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$19.3099 per share for a total purchase price of \$19,310.

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