

WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP INC.

Form 4

February 23, 2017

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 *
Knerr Keric M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP
INC. [WPG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/21/2017

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

Executive Vice President & COO

**C/O WASHINGTON PRIME
GROUP INC., 180 EAST BROAD
STREET**

(Street)

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

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

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/21/2017		A		49,223		(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	49,223
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/21/2017		A		31,315		(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	31,315
Performance Stock Units	(4)	02/21/2017		A		31,315		(5)	(5)	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	31,315

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Knerr Keric M C/O WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP INC. 180 EAST BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215	Executive Vice President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Robert P. Demchak, by power of attorney
02/23/2017

____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) Each of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") was issued as payment for the 2016 Annual Awards and represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock (the "Common Stock").
- (2)

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The RSUs shall vest and become nonforfeitable in one-third installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date of February 21, 2017 ("Grant Date"), provided that the Reporting Person is in continued compliance with certain covenants in the Reporting Person's employment agreement and subject to certain provisions of such agreement relating to a change in control of the Issuer.

(3) Each of the RSUs was issued in connection with the issuance of the 2017 Annual Awards and represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.

(4) Each of the performance stock units ("PSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.

Unvested PSUs shall be earned based upon the satisfaction of certain relative total shareholder return criteria with a percentage of vested PSUs ranging from 0% to 150% over a three-year performance period from the Grant Date to February 21, 2020 ("Vesting Date"),

(5) provided that the Reporting Person is in continued compliance with certain covenants in the Reporting Person's employment agreement and subject to certain provisions of such agreement relating to a change in control of the Issuer. Settlement of the PSUs shall occur as soon as practicable after the Vesting Date, but no later than March 15, 2021.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney, dated February 23, 2017.

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