Gerber Stephan Form 4 February 22, 2019

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Gerber Stephan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP

INC. [WPG]

(Check all applicable)

Senior VP, Property Mgmt.

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019

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

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)

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/20/2019		A		15,695		(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	15,695
Performance Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2019		A		15,695		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	15,695

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Gerber Stephan C/O WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP INC. 180 EAST BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Senior VP, Property Mgmt.

## **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen E. 02/22/2019
Ifeduba

\*\*Signature of Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 RSUs represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- The awarded RSUs shall vest and become non-forfeitable in one-third installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of (2) February 20, 2019, provided that the Reporting Person is in continued compliance with certain covenants in the Reporting Person's award agreement and subject to certain provisions of such agreement relating to a change in control of the Issuer.
- (3) Each of the performance stock units ("PSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (4) Unvested PSUs shall be earned based upon the satisfaction of certain relative total shareholder return criteria ("TSR Criteria") with the number of earned PSUs ranging from 0% to 150% of the allocated amount awarded based on the achievement of the Company in the TSR Criteria over a three-year performance period from February 20, 2019 to February 20, 2022 ("Vesting Date"), provided that the

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Reporting Person is in continued compliance with certain covenants in the Reporting Person's award 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, 2023.

#### **Remarks:**

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