

HOSTER DAVID H II

Form 4

March 11, 2013

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 *
HOSTER DAVID H II

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC
[EGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

190 EAST CAPITOL
STREET, SUITE 400

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2013

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

JACKSON, MS 39201

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

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

(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 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)
Common Stock	03/07/2013		A	14,068	A <u>(1)</u> 240,662	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2013		F	912	D \$ 56.89 <u>(2)</u> 239,750	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2013		A	19,630	A <u>(3)</u> 259,380	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2013		F	1,590	D \$ 56.89 <u>(4)</u> 257,790 <u>(5)</u>	D	

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Common Stock	52,911	I	By Family Trust ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock	2,430	I	Spouse ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock	750	I	By IRA

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 Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HOSTER DAVID H II 190 EAST CAPITOL STREET SUITE 400 JACKSON, MS 39201	X President and CEO

Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for David H.
Hoster II 03/11/2013

 **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) Award of restricted shares as 2012 annual long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These restricted shares vest one-fifth on the date of grant, one-fifth on each of January 1, 2014 and 2015 and the remainder of the restricted shares vest January 1, 2016.

(2) On March 7, 2013, 2,814 restricted shares vested and the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 912 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.

(3) Award of restricted shares as 2012 multi-year long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These restricted shares vest one-fourth on the date of grant, and one-fourth on each of January 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

(4) On March 7, 2013, 4,908 restricted shares vested and the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 1,590 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.

(5) As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 71,503 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested.

(6) These shares are held in a family trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(7) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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