#### **EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC**

Form 4 March 04, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HOSTER DAVID H II Sy				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC [EGP]					Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
				e of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) /2016					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
JACKSON,	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  ACKSON, MS 39201						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any		3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tion )	4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	03/02/2016			A		12,446	A	<u>(1)</u>	229,887	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2016			F		5,222	D	\$ 56.05 (2)	224,665	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2016			A		8,658	A	(3)	233,323	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2016			F		3,632	D	\$ 56.05 (4)	229,691	D		

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Common Stock	50,000	I	By Family Trust (5)
Common Stock	2,430	I	Spouse (6)
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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X						
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer			

## **Signatures**

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for David H.
Hoster II

03/04/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 shares as 2015 annual long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) In connection with the award of shares as 2015 long-term incentive compensation, the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 5,222 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Award of shares as 2015 multi-year long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) In connection with the award of shares as 2015 multi-year long-term incentive compensation the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 3,632 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.
- 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 (5) 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.
- 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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