Paramount Group, Inc. Form 4 March 22, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lauer Daniel A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

Paramount Group, Inc. [PGRE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

C/O PARAMOUNT GROUP, INC., 1633 BROADWAY, SUITE 1801

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2016

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

EVP, Chief Investment Officer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(State) (Zip) (City)

3. 4. Securities

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 5. Number of 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	03/18/2016		A	34,247	(1)(2)	(2)	Common Stock	34,247	9
LTIP Units (3)	<u>(2)</u>	03/18/2016		A	37,736	(2)(3)	(2)	Common Stock	37,736	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lauer Daniel A. C/O PARAMOUNT GROUP, INC. 1633 BROADWAY, SUITE 1801 NEW YORK, NY 10019

EVP, Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

/s/ Gage Johnson as attorney-in-fact for Daniel A.

Lauer 03/22/2016

**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).
- Represents LTIP Units issued pursuant to the Paramount Group, Inc. 2016 Performance Program (the "2016 Program"). The LTIP Units granted pursuant to the 2016 Program will vest 50% on the date that performance is determined under the 2016 Program following the conclusion of the three-year performance period ending March 17, 2019 and 50% on March 17, 2020, subject to the achievement of performance criteria and continued employment.
 - Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each vested LTIP Unit may be converted, at the election of the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest ("OP Unit") in Paramount Group Operating Partnership LP. Each OP Unit acquired upon conversion of a vested LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the
- (2) election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of one share of the Issuer's common stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each OP Unit so presented for one share of common stock. LTIP Units are generally not convertible without the consent of the Issuer until two years from the date of the grant. The rights to convert vested LTIP Units into OP Units and redeem OP Units do not have expiration dates.
- (3) LTIP Units issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The LTIP Units vest in four equal installments on each of March 18, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to continued employment.

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