

HAWTHORNE MARIA R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAWTHORNE MARIA R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA [PSB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC, 701 WESTERN AVENUE

(Street)

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

GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/17/2009		A	1,500	A	<u>(4)</u>	17,213 <u>(1)</u> D
Common Stock	03/17/2009		A	9,000	A	<u>(5)</u>	26,213 <u>(1)</u> D
Common Stock	03/17/2009		F	2,937	D	\$ 35	23,276 <u>(1)</u> D
Common Stock							8,019.5807 <u>(2)</u> I By 401(k) Plan

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. Priority (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 31.66					01/10/2004 - 01/10/2013	Common Stock	23,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAWTHORNE MARIA R
C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC
701 WESTERN AVENUE
GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney
in Fact

03/19/2009

__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) Includes 9,220 restricted stock units.
- (2) 401(k) plan units that represent interests in common stock; based on plan information as of March 12, 2009.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (4) Award of restricted stock units that vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from grant date.

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(5) Award of restricted stock units that vest immediately.

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