

ALEXANDER STANFORD J
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FORM 4

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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 *
 ALEXANDER STANFORD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/ [WRI]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/25/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CHAIRMAN

HOUSTON, TX 77008-
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2009 | 02/25/2009 | J ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 27,426 | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 11.85 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,665,097.4999 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 19,330.3475 | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 677,518.75 | I | By Shared Trust (md,sja,da) ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,103,074 | I | By Various Trusts For Children |

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,070,200 | I | Foundation |
| Common Stock | 241,353 | I | Shared With Wife |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.85 | 02/25/2009 | | A | 163,317 | 02/25/2010 02/25/2019 | Common Stock 163,317 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALEXANDER STANFORD J 2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR HOUSTON, TX 77008- | X | | CHAIRMAN | |

Signatures

/s/Stanford Alexander 11/05/2009

**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) Restricted Share Grant
- (2) This Trust has shared voting and investment power by Messrs. Stanford Alexander, Drew Alexander and Melvin Dow.

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