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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Washington Prime Group Inc. [WPG] Knerr Keric M (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7315 WISCONSIN AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person BETHESDA, ÂMDÂ 20814 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **EVP & COO** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, \$.001 par value 6,823 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	•		Securities Un	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Knerr Keric M
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BETHESDA, MDÂ 20814

Signatures

/s/ by Robert P. Demchak as Attorney-in-fact for Keric M. Knerr

09/08/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 long-term incentive performance ("LTIP") units of Washington Prime Group, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Washington Prime Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the general partner, issued as long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the
- (1) Operating Partnership's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan in compliance with Rule 16b-3. When earned and vested, each LTIP unit may be converted into a unit of limited partnership interest ("Partnership Unit"). Each Partnership Unit may be exchanged for a share of the Company's common stock, or cash, as selected by the Company.
- The reporting person was awarded 30,000 LTIP units on August 25, 2014, subject to his appointment as an officer of the Company. Subject to certain exceptions, 25% of such LTIP units will become vested on each of the first four anniversaries of the award date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney filed herewith.

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