

VORNADO REALTY TRUST
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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 *
MATHRANI SANDEEP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VORNADO REALTY TRUST
[VNO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
888 SEVENTH AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/06/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Retail Division

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) |
| Common Shares | 08/06/2008 | | M | | 5,600 | A | \$ 0 | 49,229 ⁽³⁾ | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | 08/06/2008 | | S | | 5,600 | D | \$ 96.73 | 43,629 ⁽³⁾ | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | 08/06/2008 | | S | | 20,692 | D | \$ 97.245 | 28,537 ⁽³⁾ | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

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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 (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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Phantom Units | (1) | 08/06/2008 | | M | 5,600 | (1) (2) | Common Shares | 5,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MATHRANI SANDEEP 888 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | | EVP - Retail Division | |

Signatures

/s/ Sandeep Mathrani 08/08/2008

**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) Conversion or exercise price of 1 for 1. The Phantom Units represent compensation deferred by the Reporting Person into interest held through the Vornado Realty Trust Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan that are valued with respect to the underlying security, which in this case is common shares of Vornado Realty Trust. The Reporting Person has no right to take possession of the underlying security.

(2) The Phantom Units became payable, in cash, to Mr. Mathrani upon distribution from the Vornado Realty Trust Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

(3) 12,881 of these Common Shares were issued as restricted stock and remain unvested under the terms of the Vornado Realty Trust 2002 Omnibus Share plan (the "Plan"). Of these 12,881 Common Shares, (i) 6,756 Common Shares of restricted stock remain to vest in January of 2009 and (ii) 6,125 Common Shares of restricted stock remain to vest in January of 2010.

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