

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**WOOD BRENT**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**300 ONE JACKSON PLACE, 188 EAST CAPITOL STREET**  
  
 (Street)  
  
**JACKSON, MS 39201**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC [EGP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	12/31/2007		F	237 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 41.85	25,286	D
Common Stock	01/01/2008		F	440 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 41.85	24,846 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOOD BRENT 300 ONE JACKSON PLACE 188 EAST CAPITOL STREET JACKSON, MS 39201			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for Brent W. Wood  
 01/03/2008  
 \*\*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) 3,510 restricted shares vested on December 31, 2007 and an additional 1,783 restricted shares vested on January 1, 2008. In connection with each respective vesting date, the Reporting Person elected to have the Company withhold shares to satisfy the Company's tax withholding obligation as permitted under the Company's 1994 Management Incentive Plan, as amended and the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 2,000 restricted shares granted under the Company's 1994 Management Incentive Plan, as amended, and 5,116 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested.

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