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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CONTIS DAVID J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>225 W. WASHINGTON ST.</u>  (Street) <u>INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ [ SPG ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. EVP/Pres.- Simon Malls</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/28/2017</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	02/28/2017		A		10,938		(1)(2)	(1)	Common Stock	10,938	\$0.25	86,747	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents long-term incentive performance ("LTIP") units of Simon Property Group, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Simon Property Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the general partner, issued as long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Operating Partnership's 1998 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.
- On April 16, 2014, the reporting person was awarded a maximum of 27,524 LTIP units, subject to certain performance conditions. On February 28, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that the extent to which the performance measures had been achieved during the performance period resulted in 39.7%, or 10,938 of the LTIP units becoming earned LTIP units. The earned LTIP units vest in two equal installments on January 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019 subject to a continued service requirement.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ David J. Contis by his attorney-in-fact, Steven E. Fivel 03/02/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR EXECUTING FORMS 3, 4, AND 5

The undersigned hereby appoints each of Steven E. Fivel, Alexander L.W. Snyder, Thomas Ward, and Kristin Ely, signing singly, as true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person of Simon Property Group, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934 (as amended), Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any amendments to any previously filed forms in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, or 5 or amendment and the timely filing of such form or amendment with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever required, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to any of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. If at any time, any of the aforementioned attorneys-in-fact are no longer employed by the Company, such person's appointment as attorney-in-fact shall terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of March 1, 2017.

/s/ David J. Contis

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Signature

David J. Contis

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Printed Name

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public as of March 1, 2017.

Notary Public