

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SPEED LELAND R

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 300 ONE JACKSON PLACE, 188 EAST CAPITOL STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/25/2007

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

JACKSON, MS 39201

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

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

(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)	Price
Common Stock	09/25/2007		M			12,000	A	\$ 22	218,731	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		S			500	D	\$ 44.55	218,231	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		S			500	D	\$ 44.56	217,731	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		S			1,000	D	\$ 44.59	216,731	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		S			1,000	D	\$ 44.63	215,731	D	

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Common Stock	09/25/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 44.65	212,231	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 44.66	210,231	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 44.73	209,931	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 44.74	207,931	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S	300	D	\$ 44.75	207,631	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S	900	D	\$ 44.76	206,731	D	
Common Stock						27,288	I	By the Reporting Person's spouse

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 22	09/25/2007		M	12,000	<u>(1)</u> 10/08/2007	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options	\$ 20.375					<u>(1)</u> 06/22/2009	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SPEED LELAND R  
300 ONE JACKSON PLACE  
188 EAST CAPITOL STREET    X    Chairman  
JACKSON, MS 39201

## Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, attorney-in-fact for Leland R.  
Speed

09/26/2007

\_\_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) All of the options are currently exercisable.

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