

CORKERN BRUCE  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CORKERN BRUCE

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)  
190 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

JACKSON, MS 39201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    | 03/05/2009                           |  | A                              | 6,048   | A   | ①  | 34,134                            | D           |
| Common Stock                    | 03/05/2009                           |  | A                              | 3,181   | A   | ②  | 37,315 ③                          | D           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,000                             | I           |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | By Children |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 20  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | (4) 02/28/2010   | Common Stock 2,000  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| CORKERN BRUCE<br>190 EAST CAPITOL STREET<br>SUITE 400<br>JACKSON, MS 39201 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for C. Bruce Corkern 03/09/2009

\_\_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) Award of restricted shares as 2006-2008 multi-year long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These restricted shares vest one-fourth on each of January 1, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (2) Award of restricted shares as 2008 annual long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These restricted shares vest one-fifth on the date of grant and one-fifth on each of January 1, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (3) 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 12,011 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested.
- (4) All of the options are currently exercisable.

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