

CommonWealth REIT  
Form 3  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â MARKMAN ADAM SCOTT	(Month/Day/Year)	CommonWealth REIT [CWH]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	07/14/2014	
	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT,Â TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)	____ Director ____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer ____ Other (give title below) (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60606	EVP & CFO	
(City) (State) (Zip)		

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	11,243 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARKMAN ADAM SCOTT C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60606	^	^	^ EVP & CFO	^

## Signatures

/s/ Orrin S. Shifrin,  
attorney-in-fact

07/18/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Prior to July 16, 2014, these shares were held by EGI-CW Holdings, LLC ("EGI-CW"), in which the reporting person was a member. On July 16, 2014, the reporting person received a distribution from EGI-CW in redemption of his interest in EGI-CW of 11,243 common shares, which the reporting person immediately assigned to The Adam and Sarah Markman Trust, of which the reporting person is the co-trustee and a beneficiary.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit: Power of Attorney

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