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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEIBOWITZ REUBEN S</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ [ SPG ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Last) (First) (Middle) 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10017-3147 (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 Stock	8,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

## 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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
6% Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	23,700	63.857 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 1,000 shares (awarded 6/1/05) of non cash-compensation- award of restricted stock under the Simon Property Group, L.P. 1998 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests over a four-year period.
- The 6% Convertible Preferred Stock may be converted into Common Stock under the following circumstances: (a) if the 6% Convertible Preferred Stock is called for redemption; (b) if Simon Property Group, Inc. is party to a change of control; or (c) if during any fiscal quarter after the last day of the fiscal quarter during which the 6% Convertible Preferred Stock is issued, and only during such quarter, the closing sale of the Common Stock for at least 20 trading days in a period of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the preceeding fiscal quarter exceeds 125% of the then applicable conversion price on such trading day (initially 125% of \$63.857, or \$79.82125).
- The conversion price is subject to adjustments for certain reasons.

Reuben S. Leibowitz, and his attorney-in-fact, Shelly Doran 06/02/2005

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).

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