

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 3

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

van den Berg, Pieter S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PGGM
Kroostweg Noord 149, Postbus 117

(Street)

3700 AC Zeist, The Netherlands

(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

09/24/98

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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Simon Property Group, Inc. paired with SPG Realty Consultants, Inc. (SPG)

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

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

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6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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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)
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No securities beneficially owned

