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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 \*  
Carroll Michael A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST INC [NXL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP, Real Estate Op

NEW YORK, NY 10170

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,000 A \$ 11.35  | 23,536.0788 (1)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,834.1629  | I  | By 401(k) Plan  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 120.347   | I  | By Son (2)  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 94.454  | I  | By Daughter (2)                                       |

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.35   | 12/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,000  | 02/23/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2010                     | Common Stock  | 1,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Carroll Michael A<br>420 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10170 |               |           | Exec VP, Real Estate Op |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven F. Siegel, Attorney - in  
- Fact 12/28/2005

\*\*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) This amount includes shares held in the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan. Information regarding such shares is based on a plan statement as of December 27, 2005.

(2) The reporting person holds these shares as custodian. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership as to these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) The initial option for 17,500 shares vested with respect to 12,600 shares in five equal installments beginning on February 23, 2001. The option was scheduled to vest with respect to the remaining 4,900 shares on February 23, 2008, subject to accelerated vesting upon the

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satisfaction of certain performance criteria. As reported on a previous Form 4, such performance criteria have been achieved, and all of the shares have vested. Mr. Carroll previously exercised 13,710 of the shares and, as reported on a previous Form 4, the option for the remaining 3,790 shares was adjusted to 4,280 shares on September 27, 2005.

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