

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

March 12, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CORKERN BRUCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 ONE JACKSON PLACE, 188
EAST CAPITOL STREET

(Street)

JACKSON, MS 39201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC
[EGP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 (1)	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/08/2007		A		3,619 (1)	A	31,677 (3)
Common Stock	03/08/2007		F		210 (2)	D	\$ 52.46 31,467 (3)
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 or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 20					(4)	02/28/2010	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CORKERN BRUCE 300 ONE JACKSON PLACE 188 EAST CAPITOL STREET JACKSON, MS 39201	Senior Vice President

Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for C. Bruce Corkern 03/12/2007

__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 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, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (2) The Reporting Person elected to have the Company withhold shares to satisfy the Company's tax withholding obligation as permitted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- In addition to the award of restricted shares reported herein, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership also includes 6,000
- (3) restricted shares granted under the Company's 1994 Management Incentive Plan, as amended, and an additional 8,363 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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