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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A WOOD BR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC [EGP]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 190 EAST (STREET, S	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017						Director 10% Owner Senior Vice President				
JACKSON,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Aca	Person uired, Disposed o	f. or Beneficial	lv Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/05/2016			G	V	100	D	<u>(1)</u>	104,271	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2017			F		2,354	D	\$ 73.84 (2)	101,917 (3)	D	

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

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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOOD BRENT 190 EAST CAPITOL STREET SUITE 400 JACKSON, MS 39201

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for Brent W. Wood

01/04/2017

**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) Bona fide gift of securities.
- On January 1, 2017, 7,295 restricted shares vested and the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 2,354 shares to cover tax (2) withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan and the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 26,366 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan and the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested.

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