#### HAWTHORNE MARIA R

Form 4 March 31, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HAWTHORNE MARIA R Issuer Symbol PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA (Check all applicable) [PSB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS. 03/27/2009 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT INC, 701 WESTERN AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/27/2009		F	161	D	\$ 36.03	22,469 (1)	D		
Common Stock	03/28/2009		F	174	D	\$ 35.39	22,295 (1)	D		
Common Stock							8,019.5807 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan	

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	etionN on S) D S A (A D on (I	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Underlying Securities		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code '	V (4	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 31.66						01/10/2004	01/10/2013	Common Stock	23,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

**Relationships** Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAWTHORNE MARIA R C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

### **Signatures**

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney in Fact

03/31/2009

\*\*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) Includes 6,180 restricted stock units.
- (2) 401(k) plan units that represent interests in common stock; based on plan information as of March 12, 2009.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

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