THOMPSON JAMES D.
Form 3
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# FORM 3

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â THOMPSON JAMES D.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE INDEPENDENT DRIVE,Â SUITE 114
(Street)

JACKSONVILLE,Â FLÂ 32202
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
REGENCY CENTERS CORP [REG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Managing Director

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by 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) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Common Stock | 30,248 (1) | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 16,601 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 1,876 | I | FBO Daughter |

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

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 01/17/2015 | Common Stock | 19,840 | $ 51.36 | D | Â |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THOMPSON JAMES D.<br>ONE INDEPENDENT DRIVE<br>SUITE 114<br>JACKSONVILLE,Â FLÂ 32202 | Â | Â | Â Managing Director | Â |

# Signatures

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| /s/ Michael B. Kirwan, Attorney-in-Fact for James D. Thompson | 03/10/2011 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

# Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 12,002 restricted shares which are subject to time vesting.

**(2)** Options are presently exercisable.

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