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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOOD BRENT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[EGP]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
400 W. PARKWAY PLACE, SUITE 100			03/01/2018	below) below) Executive Vice President & CFC			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PIDGELAND	MS 2015	7	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
RIDGELAND, MS 39157				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/01/2018		A	5,091	A	(1)	104,262	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		A	824	A	(2)	105,086	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	934	D	\$ 80.93 (3)	104,152 (4)	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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								0			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Other Director Officer

WOOD BRENT 400 W. PARKWAY PLACE SUITE 100 RIDGELAND, MS 39157

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

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

03/05/2018

**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).
- Issuance of restricted shares upon the satisfaction of the performance goals in connection with the 2017 annual incentive plan. These (1) restricted shares were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, and vest one-fifth on the performance goal certification date (March 1, 2018) and one-fifth on each of January 1, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- Issuance of restricted shares upon the satisfaction of the performance goals in connection with the 2017 transitional long-term incentive (2) plan. These restricted shares were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, and vest one-fourth on the performance goal certification date (March 1, 2018) and one-fourth on each of January 1, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- On March 1, 2018, 2,105 restricted shares vested and the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 934 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (4) As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 25,929 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, and the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested. Does not

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include any restricted shares granted as long-term incentive awards that are subject to continuing performance goals.

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