

Powell William A.
Form 4
February 25, 2019

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Powell William A.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET
STORES, INC. [SHOS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5500 TRILLIUM
BOULEVARD, SUITE 501

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2019

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) CEO and President

(Street)
HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60192

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (stock units)	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	02/22/2019	A		127,841		01/30/2020 <u>(2)</u>	01/30/2022 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	127,841

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Powell William A. 5500 TRILLIUM BOULEVARD SUITE 501 HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60192	X		CEO and President	

Signatures

By: /s/ Charles J. Hansen, as Attorney-in-Fact for William A. Powell 02/25/2019

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) Each share of Phantom Stock (stock unit) is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock and is exercisable solely for cash.
- (2) The shares of Phantom Stock (stock units) vest in three substantially equal installments on January 30, 2020, January 30, 2021, and January 30, 2022.

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