HARRINGTON JOHN L.

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARRINGTON JOHN L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES INCOME TRUST [NASDAQ:GOV]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner __ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2018

C/O THE RMR GROUP LLC, TWO

NEWTON PL., 255 WASH. ST.,

STE, 300

Common

Shares of

05/24/2018

(Street) 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

Issuer

NEWTON, MA 02458

(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, 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)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/24/2018		Code V	Amount 3,000	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 3,000	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/24/2018		G(2) V	3,000	D	\$ 0	0	D	

 $G^{(2)}$ V 3,000

\$0

22,250

By Trust

Beneficial Interest

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARRINGTON JOHN L. C/O THE RMR GROUP LLC TWO NEWTON PL., 255 WASH. ST., STE. 300 NEWTON, MA 02458



Signatures

/s/ John L.

Harrington 05/24/2018 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Transaction reported is grant of shares pursuant to the Issuer's equity compensation plan.
- This transaction is being reported to reflect the transfer of these shares to the John L. Harrington Revocable Trust dated February 23, 2000, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary.

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