

VORNADO REALTY TRUST

Form 4

April 04, 2014

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHEAR MITCHELL N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VORNADO REALTY TRUST  
[VNO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2345 CRYSTAL DRIVE, SUITE  
1100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/02/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President - VNO/Smith Division

(Street)  
ARLINGTON, VA 22202

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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 of Underlying Securities
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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 or Number of Share
Restricted Units	(1)	04/02/2014	M		3,616	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	3,616
Restricted Units	(3)	04/02/2014	M		10,335	(4)	(4)	Common Shares	10,335
Restricted Units	(5)	04/02/2014	M		3,681	(6)	(6)	Common Shares	3,681
Restricted Units	(7)	04/02/2014	M		7,445	(8)	(8)	Common Shares	7,445
Class A Units	(9)	04/02/2014	M	25,077		(10)	(10)	Common Shares	25,077
LTIP Units (11)	(12)	04/02/2014(13)	A	7,362(14)		(12)(15)	(12)	Common Shares	7,362

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHEAR MITCHELL N 2345 CRYSTAL DRIVE SUITE 1100 ARLINGTON, VA 22202			President - VNO/Smith Division	

## Signatures

/s/ Mitchell  
Schear

04/04/2014

\*\*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).

- On February 27, 2009 the reporting person received a grant of restricted units (the "Restricted Units") of Vornado Realty L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), the operating partnership of the Issuer. These Restricted Units are being converted into Class A Units of the
- (1) Operating Partnership ("Class A Units") on a one for one basis pursuant to their terms. Class A Units are redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement) by the holder for cash or, at the issuer's election, Common Shares of the Issuer on a one for one basis or the cash value of such shares.
  - (2) These Restricted Units vested in equal portions over a five-year period. The initial vesting occurred on March 1, 2010.
  - (3) On March 11, 2010 the reporting person received a grant of Restricted Units of the Operating Partnership. These Restricted Units are being converted into Class A Units on a one for one basis pursuant to their terms.

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- (4) These Restricted Units vested in equal portions over a four-year period. The initial vesting occurred on February 28, 2011.
- (5) On February 28, 2011 the reporting person received a grant of Restricted Units of the Operating Partnership. These Restricted Units are being converted into Class A Units on a one for one basis pursuant to their terms.
- (6) These Restricted Units vest in equal portions over a four-year period. The initial vesting occurred on February 27, 2012.
- (7) On March 30, 2012 the reporting person received a grant of Restricted Units of the Operating Partnership. These Restricted Units are being converted into Class A Units on a one for one basis pursuant to their terms.
- (8) These Restricted Units vest in equal portions over a four-year period. The initial vesting occurred on February 27, 2013.
- (9) Class A Units are redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement) by the holder for cash or, at the issuer's election, Common Shares of the issuer on a one for one basis or the cash value of such shares.
- These Class A Units are immediately redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement) by the holder for cash or, at the issuer's election, Common Shares of the Issuer on a one for one basis or the cash value of such shares. Class A Units do not have expiration dates.
- (10) Represents LTIP Units of the Operating Partnership. ("LTIP Units").
- The LTIP Units are a class of units of the Operating Partnership conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes. The LTIP Units are convertible by the reporting person, upon vesting, into an equivalent number of Class A Units of the Operating Partnership, which are redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement), by the holder for Common Shares of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Issuer's option. The rights to convert LTIP Units into Class A Units and redeem Class A Units do not have expiration dates.
- (11) Pursuant to the terms of the Vornado Realty Trust 2012 Outperformance Plan (the "Plan") the LTIP Units referenced in this Form 4 were "earned" upon the achievement of performance hurdles as of March 30, 2014, subject to a determination by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Trustees (the "Compensation Committee") that such hurdles were met. The determination that these performance hurdles were met was made by the Compensation Committee on April 2, 2014.
- (12) Represents the number of LTIP Units "earned" as of April 2, 2014, based upon certain performance hurdles having been met by the issuer and the percentage of the Reporting Person's interest in the performance pool established by the Issuer under the Vornado Realty Trust 2012 Outperformance Plan ("2012 OPP").
- (13) Other than 496 LTIP Units to be issued to the reporting person under the Plan based upon a dividend accrual, earned LTIP Units will vest one-third on each of March 30, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (14)
- (15)

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