

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
LAIKIN ROBERT J			WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP INC. [WPG]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			
C/O WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP INC.			05/18/2017			
180 EAST BROAD STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(Street)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
COLUMBUS	OH	43215				
(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	(A) or (D)	Price			

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/18/2017		A	16,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	16,000	\$0	16,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Washington Prime Group Inc. common stock.

2. The restricted stock units shall vest on May 18, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued membership on the WPG Board of Directors through that date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable following the cessation of membership on the Board of Directors, as provided in the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.

Remarks:

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this Statement is, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this Statement, or (b) that this Statement is legally required to be filed by such person. Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney Executed pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith

/s/ Stephen E. Ifeduba

05/22/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY
For Executing Form ID and Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144

The undersigned hereby appoints each of Robert P. Demchak, Mark E. Yale, and Stephen E. Ifeduba signing singly, as the true and lawful attorney-in-fact for the undersigned, for such period of time that the undersigned is required to file reports pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), due to the undersigned's affiliation with Washington Prime Group Inc., an Indiana corporation (the "**Company**"), unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Form ID (Uniform Application for Access Codes to file on EDGAR) and Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 and any amendments to previously filed forms in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act or Rule 144 of the Securities Act and the rules thereunder.
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form ID and Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority as required by law; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act or Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Limited Power of Attorney shall replace all prior Limited Power of Attorneys executed by the undersigned with respect to Forms 144 and the aforementioned Section 16 reports filed to report the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company. All such prior Limited Power of Attorneys are hereby revoked and deemed hereby null and void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of May, 2017.

/s/Robert J. Laikin

Signature

Robert J. Laikin

Type or Print Name