

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**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 \*  
**CORKERN BRUCE**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 300 ONE JACKSON PLACE, 188  
 EAST CAPITOL STREET  
  
 (Street)  
 JACKSON, MS 39201  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC  
 [EGP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/27/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

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

**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)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/27/2007		S	400	D	\$ 42.46	31,067 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007		S	100	D	\$ 42.39	30,967 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007		S	100	D	\$ 42.38	30,867 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007		S	1,300	D	\$ 42.37	29,567 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007		S	100	D	\$ 42.34	29,467 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock 1,000 I By Children

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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Options	\$ 20			Code V	(A) (D)	(2) 02/28/2010	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORKERN BRUCE 300 ONE JACKSON PLACE 188 EAST CAPITOL STREET JACKSON, MS 39201			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for C. Bruce Corkern 12/28/2007

\*\*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) The Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 6,000 restricted shares granted under the Company's 1994 Management Incentive Plan, as amended, and 11,258 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have

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not yet vested.

(2) All of the options are currently exercisable.

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