EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **COLEMAN JOHN F** Issuer Symbol EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC (Check all applicable) [EGP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 190 EAST CAPITOL 03/05/2015 Senior Vice President STREET, SUITE 400 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting JACKSON, MS 39201 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 03/05/2015 5,184 <u>(1)</u> A A 120,388 D Stock Common 03/05/2015 F 256 61.13 D D 120,132 Stock (2) Common 03/05/2015 4,033 D <u>(3)</u> 124,165 Α Α Stock \$ Common F 03/05/2015 250 D 61.13 123,915 ⁽⁵⁾ D Stock

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date A		Amount	of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise Price of		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	
	(Instr. 3)			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative					(Instr. 5)	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLEMAN JOHN F 190 EAST CAPITOL STREET SUITE 400 JACKSON, MS 39201

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for John F. Coleman

03/09/2015

**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) Award of restricted shares as 2014 annual long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. These restricted shares vest one-fifth on the date of grant and one-fifth on each of January 1, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- On March 5, 2015, 1,037 restricted shares vested and the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 256 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Award of restricted shares as 2014 multi-year long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. These restricted shares vest one-fourth on the date of grant and one-fourth on each of January 1, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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On March 5, 2015, 1,009 restricted shares vested and the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 250 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.

As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 39,366 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan and the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested.

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