VORNADO REALTY TRUST
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MACNOW JOSEPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

210 ROUTE 4 EAST

(Street)

PARAMUS, NJ 07652

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CFO/EVP - Fin. & Admin.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	01/20/2009		D		1,107	D	$ 0 (1)	77,716 (2)	D	

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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	(3)	01/20/2009		A		1,107		(4)	(4)	Common Shares	1,107	(1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACNOW JOSEPH 210 ROUTE 4 EAST PARAMUS, NJ 07652			CFO/EVP - Fin. & Admin.	

Signatures

/s/ Steven Santora , Attorney in Fact	01/22/2009
**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) In connection with the vesting of these Common Shares, which were previously granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Vornado Realty Trust 2002 Omnibus Share Plan, (the "Plan"), in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Reporting Person elected to defer receipt of the Common Shares by contributing such Shares to the Vornado Realty Trust Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan, (the "Deferred Compensation Plan").

(2) 369 of these Common Shares were issued as restricted stock and remain unvested under the terms of the plan, with each original grant vesting in equal portions over a five year period. These 369 Common Shares vest in January of 2010.

(3) Conversion or exercise price of 1 for 1. The Phantom Units represent compensation deferred by the Reporting Person into interests held through the Deferred Compensation Plan that are valued with respect to the underlying security, which in this case is Vornado Realty Trust Common Shares. The Reporting Person has no right to take possession of the underlying security.

(4) The Phantom Units become payable in cash to the Reporting Person commencing upon a distribution at a future date from the Deferred Compensation Plan.

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