NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MACNAB CRAIG**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATIONAL RETAIL

PROPERTIES, INC. [NNN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2012

(Middle)

(Zip)

X_ Officer (give title below)

_X__ Director

Other (specify

10% Owner

450 S. ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

900

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

Person

ORLANDO, FL 32801

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

566,436 D

Stock

Common

03/23/2012

G 500 D 26.76

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MACNAB CRAIG 450 S. ORANGE AVENUE SUITE 900 ORLANDO, FL 32801	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Craig
Macnab

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/27/2012

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).

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