CapLease, Inc. Form 4 May 15, 2008

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(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 MCDOWELL PAUL H Issuer Symbol CapLease, Inc. [LSE] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify C/O CAPLEASE, INC., 1065 05/15/2008 below) AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS Chairman of the Board and CEO (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 NEW YORK, NY 10018 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	1,700	D	\$ 8.25	371,276	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	1,600	D	\$ 8.26	369,676	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	2,100	D	\$ 8.27	367,576	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	700	D	\$ 8.28	366,876	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	800	D	\$ 8.3	366,076	D	

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Common Stock	05/15/2008	S	100	D 8	\$ 8.31	365,976	D	
Common Stock						8,124	I	By 401(k)Plan

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 Derivati Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCDOWELL PAUL H C/O CAPLEASE, INC. 1065 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10018	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Paul H.
McDowell

**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).

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