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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ADZEMA GREGG D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC ["SMT"]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Executive VP and CFO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/22/2004

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC., 309 EAST MOREHEAD

STREET, SUITE 200

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securiti | | quired (A) | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 | 5) | Beneficially Owned Following | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) | (I) (Instr. 4) | (msu. 1) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | ` , | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | D | 10,400 (1) | D | \$ 32.89 | 62,960 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | M | 2,400 | A | \$ 16.5 | 65,360 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | M | 13,866 | A | \$ 24.5625 | 79,226 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.5 | 12/22/2004 | | M | | 2,400 | <u>(2)</u> | 01/13/2009 | Common Stock | 2,400 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.5625 | 12/22/2004 | | D(3) | | 32,063 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 32,063 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.5625 | 12/22/2004 | | M | | 13,866 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 13,866 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22 | 12/22/2004 | | D(3) | | 80,000 | <u>(6)</u> | 02/06/2012 | Common Stock | 80,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Kelationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |

ADZEMA GREGG D C/O SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC. 309 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 200 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

Executive VP and CFO

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Signatures

/s/ Michael G.

Malone 12/27/2004

**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).
- On December 17, 2004, the Company's Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of certain restricted stock held by the Reporting
- (1) Person, and the restricted stock was subsequently cancelled by mutual agreement of the Reporting Person and the Company. The Reporting Person received \$342,056 as consideration for the cancellation of the restricted stock.
- (2) The option vested in five equal installments on February 1, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (3) On December 17, 2004, the Company's Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of certain stock options held by the Reporting Person, and such stock options were subsequently cancelled by mutual agreement of the Reporting Person and the Company.
- (4) Prior to acceleration by the Board of Directors on December 17, 2004, the option vested in five equal installments on January 9, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (5) The Reporting Person received \$267,004.64 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.
- (6) Prior to acceleration by the Board of Directors on December 17, 2004, the option vested in five installments, 12,000 on March 1, 2003, 16,000 on March 1, 2004, 2005 and 20,000 on March 1, 2007.
- (7) The Reporting person received \$871,200 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.

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