

NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BERNSTEIN DEAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST INC [NXL]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP- Acquisitions/Dispositions

C/O NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC., 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10170

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2006		A	3,990 A \$ 0	27,790.834 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					7,556	I	By Daughter ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					24,597.0245 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.05	03/01/2006		A	55,250	03/01/2007 ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2016	Common Stock	55,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNSTEIN DEAN C/O NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC. 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10170				EVP- Acquisitions/Dispositions

Signatures

/s/ Steven F. Siegel,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2006

**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) This amount includes shares held in the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan. Information regarding such shares is based on a plan statement dated as of March 1, 2006.
The reporting person holds these shares as custodian of a trust for the benefit of his daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership as to these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) The option for 55,250 shares vests with respect to 27,625 shares in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2007. The option vests with respect to the remaining 27,625 shares in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2007, subject to satisfaction of certain annual performance criteria.

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