VORNADO REALTY TRUST

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 FASCITELLI MICHAEL D Issuer Symbol VORNADO REALTY TRUST (Check all applicable) [VNO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 01/20/2009 President (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 10019 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | (Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | ecuri | ties Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Ilisu. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Shares | 01/20/2009 | | D | 5,550 | D | \$ 0 (1) | 1,167,252 (2) | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 3,036 | I | Held by Children (3) |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number ction of Derivative Securities 8) 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 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/20/2009 | | A | 5,550 | | <u>(5)</u> | (5) | Common Shares | 5,550 | <u>(1</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| FASCITELLI MICHAEL D 888 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | | President | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven Santora, Attorney in Fact

01/22/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- 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").
- 1,850 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 1,850 Common Shares vest in January of 2010.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the **(3)** Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purpose of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 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.
- 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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