

RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 GAUVREAU PAUL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC. [RPAI]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2901 BUTTERFIELD ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/05/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

OAK BROOK, IL 60523  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/05/2012		C	11,173	A	22,346	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)**

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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. 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B-1 common stock	<u>(3)</u>	10/05/2012		C			11,173	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A common stock	11,173
Class A common stock option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 22.375 <u>(4)</u>	10/05/2012		C		300		<u>(5)</u>	02/28/2013	Class A common stock	300
Class B-1 common stock option (right to buy)	<u>(4)</u>	10/05/2012		C		300		<u>(5)</u>	02/28/2013	Class B-1 common stock	300
Class A common stock option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 22.375 <u>(4)</u>	10/05/2012		C		50		06/08/2006	06/07/2014	Class A common stock	50
Class B-1 common stock option (right to buy)	<u>(4)</u>	10/05/2012		C		50		06/08/2006	06/07/2014	Class B-1 common stock	50
Class A common stock option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 22.375 <u>(4)</u>	10/05/2012		C		50		06/07/2007	06/06/2015	Class A common stock	50
Class B-1	<u>(4)</u>	10/05/2012		C		50		06/07/2007	06/06/2015	Class B-1	50

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common stock option (right to buy)								common	
Class A common stock option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 25 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/05/2012	C	50	10/10/2008	10/09/2016	Class A common stock	50	
Class B-1 common stock option (right to buy)	<sup>(4)</sup>	10/05/2012	C	50	10/10/2008	10/09/2016	Class B-1 common stock	50	
Class A common stock option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 25 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/05/2012	C	50	11/13/2009	11/12/2017	Class A common stock	50	
Class B-1 common stock option (right to buy)	<sup>(4)</sup>	10/05/2012	C	50	11/13/2009	11/12/2017	Class B-1 common stock	50	
Class A common stock option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 25 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/05/2012	C	500	10/14/2010	10/13/2018	Class A common stock	500	
Class B-1 common stock option (right to buy)	<sup>(4)</sup>	10/05/2012	C	500	10/14/2010	10/13/2018	Class B-1 common stock	500	
Class A common stock	\$ 21.25 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/05/2012	C	500	10/13/2011	10/12/2019	Class A common stock	500	

option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>										
Class B-1 common stock	(4)	10/05/2012	C	500	10/13/2011	10/12/2019	Class B-1 common stock	500		
option (right to buy)										
Class A common stock	\$ 17.125 (4)	10/05/2012	C	500	10/12/2012	10/11/2020	Class A common stock	500		
option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>										
Class B-1 common stock	(4)	10/05/2012	C	500	10/12/2012	10/11/2020	Class B-1 common stock	500		
option (right to buy)										
Class A common stock	\$ 17.375 (4)	10/05/2012	C	500	10/11/2013	10/10/2021	Class A common stock	500		
option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>										
Class B-1 common stock	(4)	10/05/2012	C	500	10/11/2013	10/10/2021	Class B-1 common stock	500		
option (right to buy)										

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAUVREAU PAUL 2901 BUTTERFIELD ROAD OAK BROOK, IL 60523	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Dennis K. Holland, attorney  
in fact

10/10/2012

\_\_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).

- In March 2012, Retail Properties of America, Inc. effectuated a reverse split of its then outstanding common stock, redesignated its common stock as Class A common stock, and subsequently paid a stock dividend pursuant to which each outstanding share of Class A common stock received one share each of Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock. The net result was each previously outstanding share of common stock converted into 1/10 of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock and each option to buy a previously outstanding share of common stock being converted into an option to buy 1/10 of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock. On October 5, 2012, the Class B-1 common stock automatically converted into Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis and options to buy shares of Class B-1 common stock automatically converted into options to buy an equal number of shares of Class A common stock.
- (1) and each option to buy a previously outstanding share of common stock being converted into an option to buy 1/10 of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock. On October 5, 2012, the Class B-1 common stock automatically converted into Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis and options to buy shares of Class B-1 common stock automatically converted into options to buy an equal number of shares of Class A common stock.
  - (2) Converted from shares of Class B-1 common stock into Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis.
  - (3) The Class B-1 common stock automatically converted into Class A common stock on October 5, 2012 on a one-for-one basis.
  - (4) Converted from an option to buy shares of Class B-1 common stock into an option to buy an equal number of shares of Class A common stock.
  - (5) One third became exercisable on each of March 1, 2003, March 1, 2004 and March 1, 2005.

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