

LEBLANC STEVEN R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LEBLANC STEVEN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC  
["SMT"]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O SUMMIT PROPERTIES  
INC., 309 EAST MOREHEAD  
STREET, SUITE 200  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2004

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	01/01/2004		A		4,992 (1)	A	\$ 24.23 309,514 (2)	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004		D		36,998 (3)	D	\$ 32.89 272,516	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004		M		2,500	A	\$ 19.125 297,516	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004		F		14,711	D	\$ 32.5 282,805	D

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.125	12/22/2004		D <sup>(4)</sup>	150,000	<sup>(5)</sup>	07/01/2008	Common Stock	150,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.125	12/23/2004		M	25,000	<sup>(5)</sup>	07/01/2008	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.3125	12/22/2004		D <sup>(4)</sup>	150,000	<sup>(7)</sup>	12/13/2009	Common Stock	150,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5625	12/22/2004		D <sup>(4)</sup>	11,431	<sup>(9)</sup>	01/09/2011	Common Stock	11,431
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22	12/22/2004		D <sup>(4)</sup>	240,000	<sup>(11)</sup>	02/06/2012	Common Stock	240,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LEBLANC STEVEN R  
C/O SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC.  
309 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 200  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

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President and CEO

## 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).
- (1) This transaction was not previously reported, however beneficial ownership of the shares by the Reporting Person was disclosed in the Registrant's Proxy Statement for its annual meeting in 2004.  
  
Includes 35,750 shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person has the opportunity to receive subsequent to January 1, 2004 pursuant to a stock award agreement with the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer, the number of shares that the Reporting Person will be entitled to receive is based on the following schedule: 11,000 of March 1, 2005 and 2006; and the final 13,750 shares on March 1, 2007 (subject to acceleration under certain circumstances).
- (2) On December 17, 2004, the Company's Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock and performance based stock awards held by the Reporting Person, and the restricted stock and performance based stock awards were subsequently cancelled by mutual agreement of the Reporting person and the Company. The Reporting Person received \$1,216,864.22 as consideration for the cancellation of the restricted stock.
- (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) The option vested in five equal installments on July 7, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.
- (5) The Reporting Person received \$2,064,750 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.
- (6) The option vested in five equal installments on December 13, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (7) The Reporting Person received \$2,336,625 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The Reporting Person received \$95,191.65 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.
- (10) Prior to acceleration by the Board of Directors on December 17, 2004, the option vested in five installments, 36,000 on March 1, 2003, 48,000 on March 1, 2004, 2005 and 2006, and 60,000 on March 1, 2007.
- (11) The Reporting Person received \$2,613,600 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.
- (12)

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