FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEAVITT J CHRISTIAN (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE INDEPENDENT DRIVE | | | | | | Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REGENCY CENTERS CORP [REG] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2018 | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Accounting Officer | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---------|---|---|--|-------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| (Street) JACKSONVILLE FL 32202 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uriti | es Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Be | neficial | ly Owned | I | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Day/Year) Ex | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquired (A) o I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | Beneficia Owned F | es ally Following | 6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr. | irect direct I | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/09 | /2018 | | | М | | 4,359 | 1) A | (2) | 18,673 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock 02/09 | | | | 02/09 | /2018 | | | | F | | 1,622 | ! D | \$60.3 | 4 17, | 17,051 | | | | | |
| | | Ta | | | | | | | | | osed of, convertil | | | Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | n Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of I | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | е | 7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a | f s g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y Ov Fo Dii or (I) | vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | or Number Expiration of | | Number | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock | (2) | 02/09/2018 | | | M | | | 1,069 | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 1,069 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock | (2) | 02/09/2018 | | | M | | | 913 | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 913 | \$0 | 998 | | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock | (2) | 02/09/2018 | | | M | | | 427 | (2) | \top | (2) | Common Stock | 427 | \$0 | 2,263 | | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock | (2) | 02/09/2018 | | | M | | | 870 | (2) | 7 | (2) | Common Stock | 870 | \$0 | 2,696 | | D | | | |
| Dividend Equivalents | (1) | 02/09/2018 | | | M | | | 317 | (1) | 1 | (1) | Common | 317 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 317 shares accrued when and as dividends were paid on Regency Centers Corporation common stock vested with the restricted stock and performance shares to which they relate. Includes 442 shares in Regency Centers Corporation's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan Account.
- 2. Vesting of performance shares and restricted stock.

/s/ Michael B. Kirwan, Attorney-in-Fact for J.

Christian Leavitt

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/12/2018

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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