FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BLANKENSHIP C RONALD						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol REGENCY CENTERS CORP [ REG ]										olicable)	g Person(s) to	ssuer
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERDE REALTY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2009									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )
201 EAST MAIN, 4TH FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) EL PASC	(Street) EL PASO TX 79901													X	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)															
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,		Date,				s Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		nd 5) Secui Bene		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount			(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11301. 4)				
Common	2009	009			A		355(1)	A	\$39.	4074		20,228	D					
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)	ivative Conversion Date Executive or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day (Month/Day/)		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents directors' fees paid in shares under Regency's Long-Term Omnibus Plan.

/s/ Linda Y. Kelso, Attorney-

in-Fact for C. Ronald

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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