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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STEIN MARTIN E JR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE INDEPENDENT DRIVE</u> <u>SUITE 114</u>  (Street) <u>JACKSONVILLE FL 32202</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REGENCY CENTERS CORP [ REG ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chairman and CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/15/2012</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2012		A		5,293 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	267,079	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2012		F		766	D	\$42.5	266,313	D	
Common Stock								153,262	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								160,263	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								415,382	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								4,000	I	See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Settlement of performance based restricted stock.
- Represents (i) 129,731 remainder shares held in two grantor retained annuity trusts of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and the beneficiaries of which are the Reporting Person's children (none of whom shares the same home with him) and (ii) 23,531 shares held by a trust of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and his children are the beneficiaries.
- By a corporation which is controlled by the Reporting Person's family.
- By two general partnerships, in which the Reporting Person is a general partner.
- By a trust for the Reporting Person's benefit.

/s/ Michael B. Kirwan,  
Attorney-in-Fact for Martin E. Stein, Jr. 02/17/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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