## 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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|   | Address of Reporting F | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>REGENCY CENTERS CORP [ REG ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                       |                        | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                            | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 W FOR                                     |                        | (        | 12/31/2004  | Chairman and CEO   |  |  |  |  |  |
| STE 200                                       |                        |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                      |                        |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JACKSONVILLE FL 32202<br>(City) (State) (Zip) |                        | 32202    |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                        | (Zip)    |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person  |  |  |  |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                       |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (1150.4)              |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2004                                 |   | М                            |   | 19,565 | A             | \$23  | 496,378   | D   |                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2004                                 |   | F                            |   | 12,377 | D             | \$54.52   | 484,001   | D   |                       |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                              |   |        |               |   | 816   | I   | Note 1 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                              |   |        |               |   | 160,263   | Ι   | Note 2 <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                              |   |        |               |   | 415,382   | Ι   | Note 3 <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                              |   |        |               |   | 4,000   | Ι   | Note 4 <sup>(4)</sup> |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$23  | 12/31/2004                                 |   | М                            |   |  | 19,565 | 01/01/2002   | 01/01/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 19,565                                 | \$0   | 0  | D  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$54.52   | 12/31/2004                                 |   | A                            |   | 12,377   |        | 12/31/2004   | 01/01/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 12,377                                 | \$0   | 12,377   | D  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. As custodian for minor children.

2. By a limited partnership, the general partner of which is controlled by Mr. Stein's family.

3. By two general partnerships in which Mr. Stein is a general partner.

4. By a trust for Mr. Stein's benefit.

#### <u>/s/ Linda Y. Kelso, Attorney-in-</u> Fact for Martin E. Stein, Jr.

01/04/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

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

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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