FORM 4

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|---|---------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LEAVITT J CHRISTIAN  (Last) (First) (Middle) |                     |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REGENCY CENTERS CORP [ REG ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify                   |
| (Last) 121 WEST SUITE 200   | WEST FORSYTH STREET |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004              | below) below)  Chief Accounting Officer   |
| (Street)  JACKSON   | VILLE FL (State)    | 32202           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                 | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      Y Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)  | (State)             | (Zip)           |  |   |
|   |                     | Table I - Non-D | erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben                       | eficially Owned   |

## 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership Form: Direct 3. Transaction Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year Beneficially Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Owned Following Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount Price 12/01/2004 S 6,114 D \$52 42,028 D

Common Stock 5,351 47,379 D Common Stock 12/02/2004 M A \$43.35 Common Stock 12/02/2004 F 4,669 D \$52.62 42,710 D

## 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) |   |       |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>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)    | \$43.35   | 12/02/2004                                 |   | M                            |   |       | 5,351 | 03/03/2004   | 12/15/2008         | Common<br>Stock  | 5,351                                  | \$0   | 0  | D  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$52.62   | 12/02/2004                                 |   | A                            |   | 4,669 |       | 12/02/2004   | 12/15/2008         | Common<br>Stock  | 4,669                                  | \$0   | 4,669  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Foley & Lardner LLP as attorney-in-fact for J. Christian 12/03/2004 Leavitt

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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