

ELL RANDALL M
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ELL RANDALL M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SUMMIT PROPERTIES
INC., 309 E. MOREHEAD
STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC
["SMT"]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP - Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	01/01/2004		A	2,496 (1)	A \$ 24.23 31,871 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2004		D	11,024 (3)	D \$ 32.89 20,847	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2004		M	23,390	A \$ 21.375 44,237	D	

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.375	12/22/2004		D ⁽⁴⁾	72,610	⁽⁵⁾ 06/01/2010	Common Stock 72,610
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.375	12/22/2004		M	23,390	⁽⁵⁾ 06/01/2010	Common Stock 23,390
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5625	12/22/2004		D ⁽⁴⁾	10,400	⁽⁷⁾ 01/09/2011	Common Stock 10,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22	12/22/2004		D ⁽⁴⁾	80,000	⁽⁹⁾ 02/06/2012	Common Stock 80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ELL RANDALL M C/O SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC. 309 E. MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 200 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	Executive VP - Management

Signatures

/s/ Michael G.
Malone

12/27/2004

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) This transaction was not previously reported, however beneficial ownership of the shares was disclosed in the Registrant's Proxy Statement for its annual meeting in 2004.

- (2) Includes 10,400 shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person has the opportunity to receive subsequent to January 1, 2004 pursuant to a stock award agreement with the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer, the number of shares that the Reporting Person will be entitled to receive is based on the following schedule: 3,200 shares on each of March 1, 2005 and 2006; and the final 4,000 shares on March 1, 2007 (subject to acceleration under certain circumstances).

- (3) On December 17, 2004, the Company's Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock and performance based stock awards held by the Reporting Person, and the restricted stock and performance based stock awards were subsequently cancelled by mutual agreement of the Reporting Person and the Company. The Reporting Person received \$362,579.36 as consideration for the cancellation of the restricted stock.

- (4) On December 17, 2004, the Company's Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of certain stock options held by the Reporting Person, and such stock options were subsequently cancelled by mutual agreement of the Reporting Person and the Company.

- (5) The option vested in five equal installments on June 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

- (6) The Reporting Person received \$836,104.15 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.

- (7) Prior to acceleration by the Board of Directors on December 17, 2004, the option vested in five equal installments on January 9, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

- (8) The Reporting Person received \$86,606 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.

- (9) Prior to acceleration by the Board of Directors on December 17, 2004, the option vested in five installments, 12,000 on March 1, 2003, 16,000 on March 1, 2004, 2005 and 2006, and 20,000 on March 1, 2007.

- (10) The Reporting Person received \$871,200 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.

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