

Grimes Steven P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Grimes Steven P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC. [RPAI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2901 BUTTERFIELD ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/05/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/05/2012		C	8,329 A <u>(2)</u>	16,658	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)**

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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)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Class B-1 common stock	(3)	10/05/2012		C	8,329	(3) (3)	Class A common stock	8,329 (2)

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grimes Steven P 2901 BUTTERFIELD ROAD OAK BROOK, IL 60523	X		President, CEO	

**Signatures**

/s/ Dennis K. Holland, attorney in fact  
 10/10/2012  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- In March 2012, Retail Properties of America, Inc. (the "Company") effectuated a 10 to 1 reverse stock split of its then outstanding common stock, redesignated all of its common stock as Class A common stock, and subsequently paid a stock dividend pursuant to which each outstanding share of Class A common stock received one share each of Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock. The net result of these actions resulted in each previously outstanding share of Company common stock being converted into 1/10 of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock of the Company and each option to purchase a previously outstanding share of Company common stock being converted into an option to purchase 1/10 of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock of the Company.
- (1) result of these actions resulted in each previously outstanding share of Company common stock being converted into 1/10 of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock of the Company and each option to purchase a previously outstanding share of Company common stock being converted into an option to purchase 1/10 of a share of each of Class A, Class B-1, Class B-2, and Class B-3 common stock of the Company.
  - (2) Converted from shares of Class B-1 common stock into Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis.
  - (3) The Class B-1 common stock automatically converted into Class A common stock on October 5, 2012 on a one-for-one basis.

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