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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
DOWNEY KEITH L Syr				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading symbol SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC "SMT"]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Mor				Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) I/01/2004				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
					Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CHARLOTT	TE, NC 28202						Person	filed by M	Iore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securities	Acquired, Dis	sposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			(D) Securiti Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	es ially ng ed etion(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	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 Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.125	12/22/2004		D <u>(5)</u>		4,000	(6)	06/01/2005	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/22/2004		D <u>(5)</u>		15,000	<u>(8)</u>	01/13/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.5625	12/22/2004		D <u>(5)</u>		13,000	(10)	02/09/2011	Common Stock	13,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 22	12/22/2004		D <u>(5)</u>		54,910	(12)	02/06/2012	Common Stock	54,910
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 22	12/23/2004		M		13,635	<u>(12)</u>	02/06/2012	Common Stock	13,635

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOWNEY KEITH L C/O SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC. 309 E. MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 200 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

Executive VP - Construction

Signatures

/s/ Michael G.

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**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction was not previously reported, however the beneficial ownership of the shares by the Reporting Person was disclosed in the Registrant's Proxy Statement for its annual meeting in 2004.
- 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).
- 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 be 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 \$349,226.02 as consideration for the cancellation of the restricted stock.
- (4) Mr. Downey disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Downey is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- On December 17, 2004, the Company's Board's 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.
- (6) The option vested in five equal installments on June 1, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.
- (7) The Reporting Person received \$63,060 as consideration for the cancellation of the restricted stock.
- (8) The option vested in five equal installments on February 1, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (9) The Reporting Person received \$245,850 as consideration for the cancellation of the restricted stock.
- 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.
- (11) The Reporting Person received \$108,257.50 as consideration for the cancellation of the restricted stock.
- 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.
- (13) The Reporting Person received \$597,969.90 as consideration for the cancellation of the restricted stock.

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