

MISSION WEST PROPERTIES INC  
 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BERG CARL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MISSION WEST PROPERTIES INC [MSW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/06/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CHAIRMAN & CEO

C/O BERG & BERG DEVELOPERS, 10050 BANDLEY DR

(Street)

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

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

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| LP UNITS<br><u>(5)</u> <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>   | 10/06/2005                           |  | G                              | 81,000<br><u>(4)</u>  | <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | COMMON STOCK  | 81,000<br><u>(4)</u>          |
| LP UNITS<br><u>(6)</u> <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | COMMON STOCK  | 0                             |
| LP UNITS<br><u>(7)</u> <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | COMMON STOCK  | 0                             |
| LP UNITS<br><u>(8)</u> <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | COMMON STOCK  | 0                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| BERG CARL E<br>C/O BERG & BERG DEVELOPERS<br>10050 BANDLEY DR<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | X             | X         | CHAIRMAN & CEO |       |

## Signatures

CARL E. BERG, AS INDIVIDUAL, AS PRES OF WCVC & BBI, AND AS MANAGER OF BBL

10/07/2005

\_\_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).

(1) CONVERTIBLE TO COMMON STOCK ON A 1:1 BASIS.

(2) LP UNITS BECAME EXCHANGEABLE FOR COMMON STOCK ON 12/29/1999 UNDER THE EXCHANGE RIGHTS AGREEMENT DATED 12/29/1998 BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND LP UNIT HOLDERS. LP UNITS MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR AN EQUAL NUMBER OF SHARES OF THE COMPANY'S COMMON STOCK, OR AT THE ELECTION OF THE COMPANY, CASH EQUAL TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE SHARES. THESE REPORTING PERSONS WHO ARE "BERG GROUP" MEMBERS ARE SUBJECT TO AN AGGREGATE OWNERSHIP LIMIT EQUAL TO 20% OF THE

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OUTSTANDING SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, WHICH REPRESENTS A CONVERSION CAP ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES THAT CAN BE ACQUIRED BY ANY REPORTING PERSONS AND ALL OF THESE REPORTING PERSONS COMBINED.

- (3) N/A
- (4) THESE LP UNITS WERE CONTRIBUTED BY CARL BERG TO QUALIFYING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
- (5) THESE LP UNITS ARE OWNED BY CARL BERG, THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE REPORTING GROUP.
- (6) THESE LP UNITS ARE OWNED BY WEST COAST VENTURE CAPITAL, INC. ("WCVC"), A MEMBER OF THE REPORTING GROUP.
- (7) THESE LP UNITS ARE OWNED BY BERG & BERG ENTERPRISES, INC. ("BBI"), A MEMBER OF THE REPORTING GROUP.
- (8) THESE LP UNITS ARE OWNED BY BERG & BERG ENTERPRISES, LLC ("BBL"), A MEMBER OF THE REPORTING GROUP.
- (9) THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIAL OWNER DISCLAIMS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL SECURITIES REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4. ALL REPORTING PERSONS DISCLAIM BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL SECURITIES EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PECUNIARY INTERESTS THEREIN.

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