## Edgar Filing: CommonWealth REIT - Form 4

| CommonWea   | alth REIT   |                                       |  |  |  |                             |                     |   |  |   |  |
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| Form 4<br>February 10,  | 2014  |                                       |  |  |  |                             |                     |   |  |   |  |
| Check thi<br>if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 10<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5<br>obligation<br>may conti<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b). | <b>4</b> UNITE<br>s box<br>ger<br>6.<br>r<br>Filed p<br>Section 1 | EMENT O<br>oursuant to<br>7(a) of the | Was<br>F CHAN<br>Section 10<br>Public Ut | hington,<br>GES IN I<br>SECUR<br>6(a) of the<br>ility Hold | D.C. 2054<br>BENEFIC<br>ITIES<br>e Securities              | 9<br>IAL<br>S Excl<br>any A | <b>OWN</b><br>hange | OMMISSION<br>ERSHIP OF<br>Act of 1934,<br>935 or Section  | OMB<br>Number:<br>Expires:<br>Estimated a<br>burden hour<br>response | •   |  |
| (Print or Type R  | Responses)  |                                       |  |  |  |                             |                     |   |  |   |  |
| PORTNOY ADAM S  |   |                                       | Symbol                                   | Symbol<br>CommonWealth REIT [NYSE:                         |  |                             |                     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
| (1  |   |                                       |  | (Month/Dav/Year)   |  |                             |                     | _X_ Director10% Owner<br>_X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify<br>below) below)<br>President  |  |   |  |
|   |   |                                       |  | onth/Day/Year) A   |  |                             |                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                             |  |   |  |
| NEWTON, I   | MA 02458  |                                       |  |  |  |                             | Ē                   | Form filed by Mo<br>Person  | ore than One Re  | porting   |  |
| (City)  | (State)   | (Zip)                                 | Table                                    | e I - Non-D  | erivative Sec  | uritie                      | s Acqui             | red, Disposed of,   | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  |   | ransaction Date 2A. Deemed            |  |  | 4. Securities<br>n(A) or Dispo<br>(Instr. 3, 4 a<br>Amount | osed of                     |                     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities6.BeneficiallyForm:OwnedDirect (D)Followingor IndirectReported(I)Transaction(s)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest   | 02/07/2014  |                                       |  | Code V<br>$J(\underline{1})$                               | 5,484.15   | A                           | \$<br>23.3<br>(2)   | 5,484.15  | I  | See Footnote $(1)$  |  |
| Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest   |   |                                       |  |  |  |                             |                     | 48,099.75   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of      |                     |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Secur | rlying                                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |            | Relationships     |  |           |  |  |  |
|--|------------|-------------------|--|-----------|--|--|--|
|  | Director   | 10% Owner Officer |  | Other     |  |  |  |
| PORTNOY ADAM<br>C/O REIT MANAGEMEN'<br>FWO NEWTON PL., 255 V<br>NEWTON, MA 02458 |            | х                 |  | President |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |            |                   |  |           |  |  |  |
| /s/ Adam D.<br>Portnoy   | 02/07/2014 |                   |  |           |  |  |  |

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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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).

Owned by Reit Management & Research LLC ("RMR"), of which Reit Management & Research Trust ("RMR Trust") is the sole member. Mr. Portnoy is the President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of RMR, and the President and Chief Executive Officer,

- (1) a beneficial owner and a trustee of RMR Trust. These shares were issued as a portion of the management fee paid by the Issuer to RMR pursuant to a business management agreement between the Issuer and RMR (the "Management Agreement").
- Pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreement, the per share price amount listed above is the average of the closing prices of the (2) Common Shares on the New York Stock Exchange for each trading day during the month of January 2014.

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