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## FORM 3

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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

 **ZELL SAMUEL** 

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/23/2014

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT, TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE

600

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Chairman of the Board

CommonWealth REIT [CWH]

10% Owner \_X\_ Director \_X\_ Other Officer (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Person

Reporting Person

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60606

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**ZELL SAMUEL** 

C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600 CHICAGO, ILÂ 60606

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Chairman of the Board

**Signatures** 

/s/ Samuel Zell

06/02/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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#### **Remarks:**

Excludes the options to purchase an aggregate of 4,047,618 shares of the Issuer that were grantedÂ

## Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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