

Hirons Michael L  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Hirons Michael L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 EPR PROPERTIES [EPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 909 WALNUT, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP - Strategy & Asset Mgmt.

(Street)  
 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares	12/21/2017		M		328 A \$ 47.2	52,868	D
Common Shares	12/21/2017		M		494 A \$ 47.2	53,362	D
Common Shares	12/21/2017		F <sup>(1)</sup>		245 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 63.11	53,117	D
Common Shares	12/21/2017		F <sup>(1)</sup>		430 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 63.11	52,687	D
Common Shares	12/21/2017		J <sup>(2)</sup>		147 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 0	52,540	D

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Common Shares	12/21/2017	J <sup>(2)</sup>	147 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0	12,481	I	Julie and Michael Hirons Joint Revocable Trust
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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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 47.2	12/21/2017		M <sup>(3)</sup>	328 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/01/2012 01/01/2018	Common Shares	328
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 47.2	12/21/2017		M <sup>(3)</sup>	494 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/01/2012 01/01/2018	Common Shares	494

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hirons Michael L 909 WALNUT SUITE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			SVP - Strategy & Asset Mgmt.	

## Signatures

/s/ Felisha L. Parker, attorney-in-fact for Michael L.  
Hirons

12/22/2017

\_\_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) These shares were assigned to the Company in payment of exercise prices and associated taxes.
  - (2) These shares were transferred from direct ownership to indirect ownership.
  - (3) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

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