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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Hutchinson John

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/05/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST INC [NXL]

10% Owner

Other

4. Relationship of Reporting

X Director

Officer

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CENTRO PROPERTIES LIMITED,

CORPORATE. OFFICES. 3RD FLOOR, 235 SPRINGVALE

ROAD

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

GLEN

WAVERLEY, C3Â 3150

(City)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(State)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Ownership

Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

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**

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Derivative Number of Security Shares Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hutchinson John

C/O CENTRO PROPERTIES LIMITED, CORPORATE OFFICES, 3RD FLOOR, 235 SPRINGVALE ROAD GLEN WAVERLEY, C3Â 3150

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Signatures

/s/ John Hutchinson 04/13/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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:

Pursuant to the terms of that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 27, 20

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