

SAFENOWITZ HOWARD B
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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 *
SAFENOWITZ HOWARD B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GETTY REALTY CORP /MD/ [GTJ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O GETTY REALTY CORP, 125
JERICHO TURNPIKE STE 103

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2012

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

JERICHO, NY 11753

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Pr Deriv
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu (Instr	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1) (2)	03/02/2012		A	03/02/2012		Common Stock	4,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAFENOWITZ HOWARD B C/O GETTY REALTY CORP 125 JERICHO TURNPIKE STE 103 JERICHO, NY 11753	X			

Signatures

/s/ Howard
Safenowitz 03/22/2012

**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) Each RSU is settled for 1 share of common stock or the cash equivalent upon the settlement date noted in footnote (2) below.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units vest ratably over five years commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant and are settled in cash or common stock, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee, upon the earlier of the tenth anniversary of the grant date or termination of service as a director of the Company.
- (3) The RSU's were received by Mr. Safenowitz for no consideration.

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