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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 *

ARTINIAN RONALD J

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

C/O REIT MANAGEMENT &

RESEARCH LLC, TWO NEWTON PL., 255 WASH. ST.,

STE, 300

(Street)

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2014

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

CommonWealth REIT [NYSE: CWH]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEWTON, MAÂ 02458

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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 Derivative

Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) 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

ARTINIAN RONALD J C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC TWO NEWTON PL., 255 WASH. ST., STE. 300 NEWTON, MAÂ 02458

X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Ronald J Artinian

01/08/2014

**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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