Government Properties Income Trust Form 4 July 10, 2014 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PORTNOY ADAM Issuer Symbol **Government Properties Income Trust** (Check all applicable) [NYSE:GOV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & 07/08/2014 RESEARCH LLC, TWO NEWTON PL., 255 WASH. ST., STE. 300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **NEWTON, MA 02458** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common \$ See Shares of 07/08/2014 1,516.5 A 25.6 8.859.6 Ι Footnote Α Beneficial (2) (1)Interest Common Shares of 46,967 D Beneficial Interest

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	 5. 6. Date Exercisable tionNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year)) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting	Relationships						
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PORTNOY ADAM C/O REIT MANAC TWO NEWTON PI NEWTON, MA 024	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Adam D. Portnoy	07/08/2014						
<u>**</u> 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).

Owned by Reit Management & Research LLC ("RMR"), of which Reit Management & Research Trust ("RMR Trust") is the sole member. Mr. Portnoy is the President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of RMR, and the President and Chief Executive Officer,

- (1) a beneficial owner and a trustee of RMR Trust. These shares were issued as a portion of the management fee paid by the Issuer to RMR pursuant to a business management agreement between the Issuer and RMR (the "Management Agreement").
- Pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreement, the per share price amount listed above is the average of the closing prices of the (2) Common Shares on the New York Stock Exchange for each trading day during the month of June 2014.

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