

FORM 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>KING EDMUND</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>22917 PACIFIC COAST HWY</u> <u>SUITE 350</u> (Street) <u>MALIBU</u> <u>CA</u> <u>90265</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LTC PROPERTIES INC [LTC]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/22/2004</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Stock								1,685	I	held by spouse
Common Stock								11,688	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/22/2004	12/22/2004	G ⁽²⁾		1,000	D	\$19.78	35,974	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$5.375						03/31/2001	03/31/2008	Common Stock	3,000		\$3,000	D	
Stock Options	\$5.375						03/31/2002	03/31/2009	Common Stock	3,000		\$6,000	D	
Stock Options	\$5.375						03/31/2003	03/31/2010	Common Stock	3,000		\$9,000	D	
Stock Options	\$5.375						03/31/2004	03/31/2011	Common Stock	3,000		\$12,000	D	
Stock Options	\$5.375						03/31/2005	03/31/2012	Common Stock	3,000		\$15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Company contribution/reinvestment of dividend held on shares held in deferred compensation trust. Individuals have no voting rights over such shares.
2. Shares were donated to charitable organization.

/s/ Edmund C King

12/23/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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