FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LTC PROPERTIES INC [ LTC ]		onship of Reporting Person( all applicable)	s) to Issuer
KING EDMUND				X	Director	10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
, ,	1365 OAK CREST DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008		,	,
(Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE	CA	91361	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individ	dual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than O	ng Person
(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)	Transaction I Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								1,685	I	held by spouse
Common Stock								15,026	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/31/2008		<b>G</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		1,200	D	\$20.28	47,574	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. Transac Code (li 8)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Sect 3 and 4)	erlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Options	\$23.79							05/15/2008	05/15/2015	Common Stock	3,333		3,333	D	
Stock Options	\$23.79							05/15/2009	05/15/2016	Common Stock	3,333		6,666	D	
Stock Options	\$23.79							05/15/2010	05/15/2017	Common Stock	3,334		10,000	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. Bona fide gift to a 501(c)3 corporation.

/s/ Edmund C King

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/31/2008

Date

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

 $^{\star}$  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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