FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Malin Clint B (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LTC PROPERTIES INC [LTC] | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below) | | | | |
|--|---------|-------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--|--|--|
| 2829 TOWNSGATE ROAD SUITE 350 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2012 | | EVP & CIO | | | | |
| (Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE | CA | 91361 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than | rting 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) | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D) | | | Securities | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (IIISU. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | | A | | 10,000(1) | A | \$34.9 | 62,413 | 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 (Ir 8) | | Derivative | | 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 | 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 | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$23.79 | | | | | | | 05/15/2009 | 05/15/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 20,000 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$23.79 | | | | | | | 05/15/2010 | 05/15/2017 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 30,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock grant. Shares vest December 20, 2015.

/s/ Clint B Malin

12/21/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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