FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address               | . 0     |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LTC PROPERTIES INC [ LTC ]                              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |            |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|--|---|--|------------|--|--|--|
| SIMPSON WENDY                     |         |          |  |   | Director   | 10% Owner  |  |  |  |
| (Last)                            | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  03/31/2004  X Officer (give title below)  Chief Financia |   | Other (specify below)  |            |  |  |  |
| 22917 PACIFIC COAST HWY SUITE 350 |         | (made)   |  |   | Chief Financial Officer  |            |  |  |  |
| (Street) MALIBU                   | CA      | 90265    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Indivi   | idual or Joint/Group Filing (C<br>Form filed by One Reporti<br>Form filed by More than C | ing Person |  |  |  |
| (City)                            | (State) | (Zip)    |  |   | sy more than e   |            |  |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (li<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership             |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-----------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                            | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price     | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   | (Instr. 4)                          |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                                 |   |   |               |           | 177,030  | D   |                                     |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                                 |   |   |               |           | 5,315  | I   | held by<br>spouse                   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                                 |   |   |               |           | 20,017   | I   | see<br>footnote<br>1 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Preferred B                     | 03/31/2004                                 | 03/31/2004  | D                               |   | 2,500   | D             | \$25.1875 | 2,500  | D   |                                     |
| Preferred B                     | 03/31/2004                                 | 03/31/2004  | D                               |   | 1,800   | D             | \$25.1875 | 1,800  | I   | held by<br>spouse                   |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (li<br>8) |   |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|-----|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                    |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$5.375   |  |   |                                 |   |     |  | 03/21/2004          | 03/21/2011   | Common<br>Stock | 3,000   |  | 3,000  | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$5.375   |  |   |                                 |   |     |  | 03/21/2005          | 03/21/2012   | Common<br>Stock | 3,000   |  | 6,000  | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$5.313   |  |   |                                 |   |     |  | 03/10/2004          | 03/10/2011   | Common<br>Stock | 17,000  |  | 23,000   | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$5.313   |  |   |                                 |   |     |  | 03/10/2005          | 03/10/2012   | Common<br>Stock | 17,000  |  | 40,000   | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$7.63  |  |   |                                 |   |     |  | 04/04/2004          | 04/04/2011   | Common<br>Stock | 4,000   |  | 44,000   | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$7.63  |  |   |                                 |   |     |  | 04/04/2005          | 04/04/2012   | Common<br>Stock | 4,000   |  | 48,000   | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$7.63  |  |   |                                 |   |     |  | 04/04/2006          | 04/04/2013   | Common<br>Stock | 4,000   |  | 52,000   | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$7.63  |  |   |                                 |   |     |  | 04/04/2007          | 04/04/2014   | Common<br>Stock | 4,000   |  | 56,000   | 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.

# Remarks:

/s/ Wendy Simpson

03/31/2004

\*\* 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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