FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Phillips Edison & Company, Inc. [NONE] (Check all applicable) Edison Jeffrey X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify X 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 01/01/2020 Chairman and CEO 11501 NORTHLAKE DRIVE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) **CINCINNATI** OH 45249 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Execution Date, Transaction Form: Direct Securities (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect **Beneficial** (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price 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 | | 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 | 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) | | |
| Class B Units | (1)(2) | 01/01/2020 | | J | | | 68,856 | (1)(2) | (1)(2) | OP Units | 68,856 | \$11.1 | 225,962 | D | |
| OP Units | (3) | 01/01/2020 | | J | | 68,856 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 68,856 | \$11.1 | 21,355,363 | D | |
| OP Units | (4) | 01/01/2020 | | J | | 12,503 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 12,503 | \$11.1 | 21,367,866 | D | |
| OP Units | (5) | 01/01/2020 | | J | | | 12,503 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 12,503 | \$11.1 | 666,533 | I | Held by PELP |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects vesting of Class B Units of limited partnership interests ("Class B Units") in Phillips Edison Grocery Center Operating Partnership I, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PECO OP"), previously issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory programs. At issuance, the Class B Units were subject to vesting, and did not have full parity with common units of limited partnership interest in PECO OP ("OP Units") with respect to liquidating distributions, but upon the occurrence of certain events described in PECO OP's partnership agreement, could over time achieve full parity with the OP Units for all purposes. Upon vesting on 1/1/20, having previously achieved full parity with OP Units, these Class B Units were converted into an equal number of OP Units.
- 2. OP Units are exchangeable, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the fair market value of one share of the Issuer's common stock or, at the option of PECO OP, shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-to-one basis, beginning one year from the date of issuance and have no expiration date.
- 3. Reflects the number of OP Units received upon conversion of an equal number Class B Units in the line above
- 4. Reflects OP Units acquired by the Reporting Person as a distribution from Phillips Edison Limited Partnership ("PELP") upon the third annual vesting of his PELP C Units.
- 5. Reflects OP Units distributed by PELP to the Reporting Person in the line above

Remarks:

/s/ Tanya Brady, Attorney-in-

01/03/2020

Fact

** 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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