FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address BURNS JAMI | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CEDAR SHOPPING CENTERS INC</u> [CDR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|---|--|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2009 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| 535 MADISON AVENUE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 | | 10022 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) if any | | cution Date, Transaction | | 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/07/2009 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,698 | A | \$7.02 | 22,460 | 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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Constitutes restricted stock issued under 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ James J. Burns

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/08/2009

Date

** Signature

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).

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