Shifrin Orrin S Form 4 October 31, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES obligations

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shifrin Orrin S

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Equity Commonwealth [EQC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

below)

C/O EQUITY COMMONWEALTH, TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA,

SUITE 2100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Shares of

Beneficial

Interest

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (D) (Instr. 8)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

I

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Reported

10/28/2017

4,586 F (1)

88,728

See Footnote

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(2)

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

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Shifrin Orrin S C/O EQUITY COMMONWEALTH TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 2100 CHICAGO, IL 60606

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Orrin S. 10/31/2017 Shifrin

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- Reflects common shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted common shares.
- (2) These shares are held by the Orrin S. Shifrin Revocable Trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee and a beneficiary.

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