Manelis Michael L Form 4 February 05, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person |
|---|
| Manelis Michael L |

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President & COO

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TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2019

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

PLAZA, SUITE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

Interest

Shares Of 02/01/2019 Beneficial

5.032 Α (1)

\$0 11,360 (2)

D

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)

| Der Sec | Fitle of rivative curity str. 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D (Month/Day) | | | ecuriti |
|------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sl |
| Sto | on-qualified ock Option ight to Buy) | \$ 72.02 | 02/01/2019 | | A | 22,491 | (3) | 02/01/2029 | Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 22, |
| Re Un | stricted iits | <u>(4)</u> | 02/01/2019 | | A | 2,610 | <u>(5)</u> | 02/01/2029 | Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 2,6 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Manelis Michael L TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606

Executive Vice President & COO

Signatures

s/ By: Scott J. Fenster,

Attorney-in-fact 02/05/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 1, 2022.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares of Equity Residential scheduled to vest in the future.
- (3) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 1, 2020, February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2022.
- (4) On February 1, 2019, the reporting person received a grant of Series 2019C restricted limited partnership interests ("Restricted Units") in ERP Operating Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), the operating partnership of Equity Residential (the "Company"), in lieu of restricted shares of the Company as part of the Company's annual grant of long-term compensation. Restricted Units are a class of partnership interest that automatically convert into an equal number of limited partnership interests of the Operating Partnership ("OP Units") when the capital account related to the Restricted Units reaches a specified target for federal income tax purposes (provided such target is reached within ten years of issuance). Subject to the vesting requirements of the grant and certain other restrictions, OP Units are

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exchangeable by the holder for common shares of the Company on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Company's option. The Restricted Units reflected in this report also include any OP Units into which such Restricted Units automatically convert.

(5) The Restricted Units are scheduled to vest on February 1, 2022.

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