

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wetzel Mark L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE
PLAZA, SUITE 400

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

09/11/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 09/11/2006 | | M | | 4,613 A \$ 23.55 | 10,780 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 09/11/2006 | | M | | 5,531 A \$ 29.25 | 16,311 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 09/11/2006 | | M | | 2,360 A \$ 31.76 | 18,671 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 09/11/2006 | S | 4,613 | D | \$ 50.15 | 14,058 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 09/11/2006 | S | 2,360 | D | \$ 50.17 | 11,698 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 09/11/2006 | S | 5,531 | D | \$ 50.17 | 6,167 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | 18,983.77 ⁽²⁾ | I | SERP Account |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.8 | | | | | 02/03/2007 02/03/2017 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.55 | 09/11/2006 | | M | 4,613 | 02/07/2005 02/07/2013 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |
| | \$ 29.25 | 09/11/2006 | | M | 5,531 | 01/27/2005 01/27/2014 | |

Non-Qualified
Stock Option
(right to buy)

Common
Shares of
Beneficial
Interest

Non-Qualified
Stock Option
(right to buy)

\$ 31.76

09/11/2006

M

2,360

02/03/2006

02/03/2008

Common
Shares of
Beneficial
Interest

2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wetzel Mark L
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman,
Attorney-in-fact

09/12/2006

__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) Shares reported on this line are owned directly and some are subject to vesting.

(6) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006, February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.

(4) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on February 7, 2004, February 7, 2005 and February 7, 2006.

(3) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2007, February 3, 2008 and February 3, 2009.

(5) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on January 27, 2005, January 27, 2006 and January 27, 2007.

(2) Shares reported herein are owned by the AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Retirement Plan for the benefit of the reporting person and were acquired through Equity Residential's Employee Share Purchase Plan.

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