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January 12, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER  
SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF  
DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTION 13 AND 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 1-12252

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

2 NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

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(312) 474-1300

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code,  
of registrant's principal executive offices)

7 1/4% SERIES G COONVERTIBLE CUMULATIVE PREFERRED SHARES OF BENEFICIAL  
INTEREST, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

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(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

9 1/8% SERIES B CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED SHARES OF BENEFICIAL  
INTEREST, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

9 1/8% SERIES C CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED SHARES OF BENEFICIAL  
INTEREST, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

8.60% SERIES D CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED SHARES OF BENEFICIAL  
INTEREST, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

SERIES E CUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED SHARES OF BENEFICIAL  
INTEREST, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

SERIES H CUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED SHARES OF BENEFICIAL  
INTEREST, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

6.48% SERIES N CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED SHARES OF BENEFICIAL  
INTEREST, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file  
reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule  
provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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Rule 12g-4 (a) (1) (i)	/X/	Rule 12h-3(b) (1) (i)	/ /
Rule 12g-4 (a) (1) (ii)	/ /	Rule 12h-3(b) (1) (ii)	/ /
Rule 12g-4 (a) (2) (i)	/ /	Rule 12h-3(b) (2) (i)	/ /
Rule 12g-4 (a) (2) (ii)	/ /	Rule 12h-3(a) (2) (ii)	/ /
		Rule 15d-6	/ /

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Equity Residential has caused this certification/notice to be signed on behalf by the undersigned duly authorized officer.

Dated: December 29, 2003

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

By: /s/Yasmina Duwe

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Yasmina Duwe  
First Vice President