

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HARPER JAMES D JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

JDH REALTY COMPANY, 8603  
SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest					10,017	D			
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2006		A	412	A	\$ 36.47	33,224 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9688					11/16/2000	05/16/2010	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.375					05/17/2001	05/17/2009	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.55					08/07/2003	02/07/2013	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	5,921
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.625					05/14/2000	05/14/2008	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.75					08/04/2000	08/04/2007	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.865					11/15/2001	05/15/2011	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.2					01/17/2003	01/17/2012	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	5,003

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.25	01/28/2004	01/28/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	5,532
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.76	02/03/2005	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4,743
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.8	08/03/2006	02/03/2016	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4,445

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARPER JAMES D JR JDH REALTY COMPANY 8603 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY MIAMI, FL 33143		X		

## Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/16/2006

\_\_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).
- (5) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (11) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on August 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.
- (8) 3,333 share options reported herein are exercisable; 1,667 will become exercisable on January 17, 2004.
- (2) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (1) 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.
- (9) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on July 27, 2004; January 27, 2005 and January 27, 2006.
- (10) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on August 3, 2005; February 3, 2006 and February 3, 2007.
- (7) 6,668 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; and 3,332 share options will become exercisable on May 15, 2003.
- (3) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (4) 1,974 share options reported herein will become exercisable on February 7, 2004; 1,974 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2005; and 1,973 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2006.

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(6) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.

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