

ALEXANDER JOHN W  
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 \*  
ALEXANDER JOHN W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2007

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

MALLARD CREEK CAPITAL PARTNERS, 200 SOUTH TRYON STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|
|                                      |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount (D) Price |   |  |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 02/08/2007                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,051   | A \$ 0             | 51,321 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                |   |                    | 28,970 <sup>(3)</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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Am or Nur of S |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title          |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 22.9688   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/16/2000 05/16/2010                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        | 10             |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 23.375  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/17/2001 05/17/2009                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        | 10             |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 23.55   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/07/2003 02/07/2013                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        | 5,             |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 24.625  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/14/2000 05/14/2008                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        | 10             |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/04/2000 08/04/2007                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        | 10             |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.865  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/15/2001 05/15/2011                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        | 10             |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 27.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/17/2003 01/17/2012                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        | 11             |  |

| Option Type                               | Exercise Price | Grant Date | Expiration Date       | Shares  | Notes | Beneficial Interest                                |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|--|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.25       |            | 01/27/2004 01/27/2014 |         |       | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 5,            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.76       |            | 02/03/2005 02/03/2015 |         |       | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 4,            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.8        |            | 08/03/2006 02/03/2016 |         |       | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 4,            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.5        | 02/08/2007 |                       | A 2,998 | (14)  | 02/08/2017 Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 2, |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER JOHN W  
MALLARD CREEK CAPITAL PARTNERS X  
200 SOUTH TRYON STREET  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

## Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman, 02/12/2007  
Attorney-in-fact

\_\_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).
- (4) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 8, 2010.
- (12) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on August 3, 2005; February 3, 2006 and February 3, 2007.
- (10) 7,892 share options reported herein are exercisable; 3,946 will become exercisable on January 17, 2004.
- (8) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (3) 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.
- (13) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on August 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.
- (9) 6,668 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; and 3,332 share options will become exercisable on May 15, 2003.

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- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares.
- (7) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (11) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on July 27, 2004; January 27, 2005 and January 27, 2006.
- (6) 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.
- (14) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on August 8, 2007, February 8, 2008 and February 8, 2009.
- (5) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.

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