

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 \*  
GEORGE ALAN W

(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)  
02/07/2008

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)  
Executive Vice President

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	02/07/2008		A		8,349 (1) \$ 0	(2)	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/07/2008		A		18,959 (3) \$ 0	(2)	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest					2,171.4053 (4)	I	401(k) Plan

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Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 64,867.2879 (5) I SERP

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Share Options (right to buy)	\$ 38.57	02/07/2008		A	59,742	(6) 02/07/2018	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	59,742

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
GEORGE ALAN W TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Yasmina Duwe, Attorney-in-fact 02/11/2008  
 \*\*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).
- (6) Represents share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on February 7, 2009, February 7, 2010, and February 7, 2011.

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- Reflects shares issued effective as of January 2, 2008, under the Company's 2005 Performance Share Plan, the value of which was
- (1) calculated on February 7, 2008 pursuant to the terms of the plan. 50% of these shares vested immediately with 25% of the shares vesting on January 2, 2009, and 25% of the shares vesting on January 2, 2010.
  - (4) Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with the Equity Residential Advantage 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, a plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such shares represent acquisitions through January 31, 2008.
  - (5) Represents shares owned by AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.
  - (3) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 7, 2011.
  - (2) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future along with shares acquired through dividend reinvestments and 500 shares owned in joint tenancy by the reporting person and his spouse.

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