

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
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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 *
NEITHERCUT DAVID J

(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)
05/02/2008

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)
President & CEO

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

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 | 05/02/2008 | | M | | 40,000 | A | \$ 20.0938 |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/02/2008 | | S | | 3,600 | D | \$ 44 |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/02/2008 | | S | | 400 | D | \$ 44.01 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/02/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 44.02 | 242,427 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/02/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 44.0225 | 241,927 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/02/2008 | S | 19,600 | D | \$ 44.025 | 222,327 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/02/2008 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 44.03 | 221,127 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/02/2008 | S | 5,400 | D | \$ 44.04 | 215,727 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/02/2008 | S | 8,800 | D | \$ 44.045 | 206,927 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | 1,964.4802 ⁽²⁾ | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | 2,874 ⁽³⁾ | I | Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | 11,846 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Grantor Trust (fbo daughter) |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | 11,846 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | Grantor Trust (fbo son) |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | 140,465.5595 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | SERP Account |

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any other purpose.

- (4) Represents shares beneficially owned by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (6) 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 shares beneficially owned by a family limited partnership, of which the reporting person is the general partner.
- (7) Represents share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on January 18, 2000, January 18, 2001 and January 18, 2002.

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