

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 *
KNOX BOONE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE KNOX FOUNDATION /
KNOX, LTD., 3133 WASHINGTON
ROAD, N.W.

(Street)

THOMSON, GA 30824

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2007

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
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 03/07/2007 | | M | 10,000 | A \$ 22.9688 | 191,464.3027 (1) | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 03/07/2007 | | M | 10,000 | A \$ 23.375 | 201,464.3027 (1) | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 03/07/2007 | | M | 10,000 | A \$ 25.865 | 211,464.3027 (1) | D | |

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| Interest | | | | | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | 6,774 ⁽²⁾ | I | | | BT Investments |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | 848 ⁽³⁾ | I | | | Custodian |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | 335,892 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | | | Folkstone |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | 359,678 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | | | Knox Foundation |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | 2,347,898 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | | | Knox, Ltd. |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | 11,457.8 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | | | SERP Account |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | 144,298 ⁽⁸⁾ | I | | | Sister-In-Law |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | 6,228 ⁽⁹⁾ | I | | | Spouse |

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 | 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Derivative Security | | | or Disposed of (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or No of |
|---|------------|------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.9688 | 03/07/2007 | M | 10,000 | 11/16/2000 | 05/16/2010 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.375 | 03/07/2007 | M | 10,000 | 05/17/2001 | 05/17/2009 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.865 | 03/07/2007 | M | 10,000 | 11/15/2001 | 05/15/2011 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNOX BOONE A THE KNOX FOUNDATION / KNOX, LTD. 3133 WASHINGTON ROAD, N.W. THOMSON, GA 30824 | X | | | |

Signatures

By: Yasmina Duwe,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 03/09/2007

**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) Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Folkstone Limited Partnership (FLP). Mr. Knox is a general partner of FLP. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Knox, Ltd.. Mr. Knox is the general partner of Knox, Ltd.. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Knox, Ltd. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (9) Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Mr. Knox's spouse. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report not be deemed an admission that Mr. Knox is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (11) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
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Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by BT Investments, a Georgia general partnership. Mr. Knox is managing partner of BT Investments. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by BT Investments except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (1) Direct total includes restricted shares.
- (10) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (7) 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.
Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by the Knox Foundation, a charitable trust. Mr. Knox is trustee of the Knox Foundation.
- (5) Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Knox is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Mr. Knox, not individually, but as custodian for his neice and nephew. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Knox is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Mr. Knox's sister-in-law, over which he has investment authority. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Knox is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (8) Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Mr. Knox's sister-in-law, over which he has investment authority. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Knox is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (12) 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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