

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
Form 4
February 11, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPECTOR GERALD A

(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)

Vice Chairman

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) (A) or (D)	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)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/07/2008		A	44,237 (1)	A \$ 0	315,138.2037 (2)	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/07/2008		A	18,788 (3)	A \$ 0	333,926.2037 (2)	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest					1,895.474 (4)	I	401(k) Plan

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Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	6,946 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Children
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	405,070.5643 ⁽⁶⁾	I	SERP Account
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	25,015 ⁽⁷⁾	I	Spector Family Dynasty Trust
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	108,349 ⁽⁸⁾	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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Underlying Security
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.57	02/07/2008		A		139,406		<u>(9)</u>	02/07/2018	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	139,406

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SPECTOR GERALD A TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400	X Vice Chairman

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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).
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
Reflects shares issued effective as of January 2, 2008, under the Company's 2005 Performance Share Plan, the value of which was 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by Mr. Spector as custodian for his minor children. Mr. Spector disclaims beneficial ownership of said shares.
- (5) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by Mr. Spector's spouse. Mr. Spector disclaims beneficial ownership of said shares.
- (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.
- (7) Shares reported on this line are held in the Spector Family Dynasty Trust (the "SFDT"). Mr. Spector is the sole trustee of the SFDT and as such, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the shares reported herein.
- (8) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 7, 2011.
- (9) Represents share options scheduled to vest as follows: 1,533 share options vest on August 7, 2008; 46,468 share options vest on February 7, 2009; 46,469 share options vest on February 7, 2010; and 44,936 share options vest on February 7, 2011.

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