

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 *
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)
02/16/2010

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
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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 | 02/16/2010 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$ 25.844 |
| | | | | | 205,079 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 02/16/2010 | | S | | 25,000 | D | \$ 34.0068 |
| | | | | | 180,079 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | | | | | 2,194,9218 ⁽³⁾ | I | 401(k) Plan |

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| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 2,874 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 21,258 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | Grantor Trust (fbo daughter) |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 21,258 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | Grantor Trust (fbo son) |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 147,648.087 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | SERP Account |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 2 ⁽⁸⁾ | I | Trust (fbo wife) |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.844 | 02/16/2010 | | M | 25,000 | ⁽⁹⁾ 01/18/2011 | Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 25,000 | |

