

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
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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 *
Kaufman Ian

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE
PLAZA, SUITE 400**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/05/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Accounting Officer

CHICAGO, IL 60606

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/05/2015		A		2,023 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 0 14,852.4209 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/06/2015		S		527 <u>(3)</u> D \$ 78.37 14,325.4209 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest						I	401(k) Plan
					377.6822 <u>(4)</u>		

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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 (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)
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 80.27	02/05/2015		A	3,960	⁽⁵⁾ 02/05/2025	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest 3,960

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Kaufman Ian TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606	Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact 02/09/2015

**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).
- (1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 5, 2018.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
- (3) Represents the sale of shares for the payment of tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares.
- (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

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1986, as amended. Such shares represent acquisitions through January 10, 2015.

(5) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 5, 2016, February 5, 2017 and February 5, 2018.

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