

TRANSCONTINENTAL REALTY INVESTORS INC
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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 *
 AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TRANSCONTINENTAL REALTY INVESTORS INC [TCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1603 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/28/2014

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

DALLAS, TX 75234
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 04/28/2014 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 5,669,194 A | \$ 6.49 5,669,194 | D | |
| common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | 1,383,226 | I | owned by subsidiary, Transcontinental Realty Acquisition Corporation |

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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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS INC
1603 LBJ FREEWAY
SUITE 800
DALLAS, TX 75234

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Signatures

Gene S. Bertcher, Ex. VP
& CFO

04/30/2014

__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).

On 4/28/2014, the Board of Directors of EQK Holdings, Inc. declared and paid a dividend to the holder of its common stock (American Realty Investors, Inc.) which in part was satisfied by the delivery of 5,669,194 shares of common stock of TCI at \$6.49+ per share (a total value of \$93,506,259). The same shares had been previously reported as beneficially owned, but now are directly owned.

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