

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EVANS STEPHEN O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5825 E. STARLIGHT WAY

(Street)

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2007

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)

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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 Shares of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 16,093.9597 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 30,000 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | Evans Charitable Foundation                           |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 100,000 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | Evans Family LLC                                      |

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Common  
Shares of  
Beneficial  
Interest

11/14/2007

A 727 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 32.67 11,585.73 <sup>(5)</sup> I SERP

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 Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS STEPHEN O  
5825 E. STARLIGHT WAY X  
PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253

## Signatures

By: Yasmina Duwe,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/16/2007

\*\*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).

(5) Shares reported in this column are owned by AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.

(3)

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Shares reported in this column are beneficially owned by The Evans Family Limited Liability Company, of which Mr. Evans serves as the manager. Mr. Evans disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares owned by The Evans Family Limited Liability Company, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (1) Shares reported in this column include restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.

Shares reported in this column are beneficially owned by The Evans Charitable Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation, of which Mr.

- (2) Evans serves as chairman. Mr. Evans disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares owned by The Evans Charitable Foundation, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (4) Shares reported in this column are owned by AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person and were acquired through the Equity Residential Employee Share Purchase Plan.

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