

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 *
Kaufman Ian

(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)
02/06/2014

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)
Chief Accounting Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/06/2014		A		4,306 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 0	14,596.0394 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/07/2014		F		319 <u>(3)</u> D \$ 56.87	14,277.0394 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest						366.329 <u>(4)</u>	I 401(k) Plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities. Includes entry for Non-qualified Stock Option.

Reporting Owners

Table with 3 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships, and Title. Includes entry for Kaufman Ian as Chief Accounting Officer.

Signatures

s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact, 02/10/2014
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.
(1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 6, 2017.
(2) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
(3) Represents the withholding 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...

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1986, as amended. Such shares represent acquisitions through January 10, 2014.

- (5) Represents share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on February 6, 2015, February 6, 2016 and February 6, 2017.

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