

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Kaufman Ian		(Month/Day/Year)	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA		11/20/2006	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60606			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chief Accounting Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2,369.733 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/07/2013	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1,538	\$ 23.55	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/27/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2,765	\$ 29.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	3,320	\$ 31.76	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/03/2016	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2,671	\$ 42.8	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kaufman Ian TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60606	Â	Â	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

## Signatures

Barbara Shuman,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The share options reported on this line become exercisable in three annual installments. The first 890 become exercisable on February 3, 2007; the second 890 on February 3, 2008; and the remaining 891 on February 3, 2009.
- (3) The share options reported on this line became exercisable as to 921 on January 27, 2005 and 922 on January 27, 2006; the remaining 922 become exercisable on January 27, 2007.
- (2) The share options reported on this line are currently exercisable.
- (1) Shares reported on this line are owned directly and some are subject to vesting.
- (4) The share options reported on this line became exercisable as to 1,106 on February 3, 2006; the next 1,107 become exercisable on February 3, 2007; and the remaining 1,107 on February 3, 2008.

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