

GEORGE ALAN W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GEORGE ALAN W

(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)  
02/08/2007

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 | 02/08/2007                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 14,719  | A  | \$ 0                              |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 02/08/2007                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 8,230   | D  | \$ 53.5                           |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                |   | 64,867 <sup>(4)</sup>   | I  | SERP                              |

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Common  
Shares of  
Beneficial  
Interest

500 <sup>(5)</sup>

I

Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      |                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                | Amount or Number of |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 23.55   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/07/2004   | 02/07/2013  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 7                   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 27.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2003   | 01/16/2012  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 4                   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 29.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/27/2004   | 01/27/2014  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 8                   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2005   | 02/03/2015  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 7                   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 42.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/07/2007   | 02/07/2017  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 5                   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 53.5  | 02/08/2007                           |  | A                              | 41,938  | <sup>(11)</sup>  | 02/08/2017  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 4                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| GEORGE ALAN W<br>TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman, 02/12/2007  
Attorney-in-fact

\_\_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).
- (8) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on January 27, 2005; January 27, 2006 and January 27, 2007.
- (3) Represents withholding of shares for payment of income tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares.
- (6) 23,903 share options reported herein will become exercisable on February 7, 2004; 23,903 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2005; and 23,904 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2006.
- (1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 8, 2010.
- (11) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 8, 2008, February 8, 2009 and February 8, 2010.
- (5) The Shares reported herein are owned in Joint Tenancy by Mr. George and his spouse.
- (10) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2007, February 3, 2008 and February 3, 2009.
- (4) Shares reported herein are owned by The Security Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Retirement Plan for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares.
- (9) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.
- (7) Share options reported on this line are currently exercisable.

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