

Shannon John
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FORM 4

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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 *
Shannon John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORP [AEC]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1 AEC PARKWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P., Operations

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price | | | | |
| Common Shares, without par value | 02/02/2011 | | A | | 18,506 | A | \$ 0 141,560 | D | |
| Common Shares, without par value | 02/02/2011 | | F | | 1,971 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 15.13 <u>(2)</u> | 139,589 | D |
| Common Shares, without par value | 02/02/2011 | | F | | 2,102 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 15.13 <u>(2)</u> | 137,487 | D |

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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 Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| Shannon John 1 AEC PARKWAY RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143 | | | Sr. V.P., Operations | |

Signatures

/s/Suzanne K. Hanselman, as
Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

02/04/2011
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).
- (1) These shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain shares of restricted shares.
- (2) The price per share is based upon the February 2, 2011 closing price on the NYSE.

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