

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 \*  
**WHITE B JOSEPH**

(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)  
**11/03/2014**

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)

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 or Price		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	11/03/2014		M		2,998 A \$ 53.5	4,467 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	11/03/2014		S		2,998 D \$ 70.231 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,469 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	11/03/2014		M		4,599 A \$ 38.57	6,068 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	11/03/2014	S	4,599	D	\$ 70.21	1,469 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest						52,242.14 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	SERP Account

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.5	11/03/2014		M	2,998	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/08/2017	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	2,998
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.57	11/03/2014		M	4,599	<sup>(5)</sup> 02/07/2018	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	4,599

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE B JOSEPH TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X			

## Signatures

s/ By: Jane Matz,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/04/2014

\_\_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. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.

The price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The shares were sold within a range of \$70.23 to \$70.25. The reporting

(2) person will provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) Represents shares owned by Principal Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.

(4) Represents share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on August 8, 2007, February 8, 2008 and February 8, 2009.

(5) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on August 7, 2008, February 7, 2009 and February 7, 2010.

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