

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 Parrell Mark J.		(Month/Day/Year)	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/02/2007	
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60606			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Exec. VP & CFO	<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	4,867.896 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2,949 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	SERP Account

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/27/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/27/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2,215	\$ 29.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/03/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4,111	\$ 31.76	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/03/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/03/2016	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4,023	\$ 42.8	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/08/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/08/2017	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4,569	\$ 53.5	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Parrell Mark J. TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606	Â	Â	Â Exec. VP & CFO	Â

## Signatures

By: Yasmina Duwe,  
Attorney-In-Fact

10/11/2007

\*\*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).
- (3) All of the share options reported on this line vest on January 27, 2007.
- (1) Includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
- (5) The share options reported on this line are scheduled to vest as follows: 1,341 of the share options vest on February 3, 2007; 1,341 of the share options vest on February 3, 2008; and 1,341 of the share options vest on February 3, 2009.
- (2) Shares reported in this column are owned by the AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.
- (4) The share options reported on this line are scheduled to vest as follows: 2,055 of the share options vest on February 3, 2007; and 2,056 of the share options vest on February 3, 2008.

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- (6) The share options reported on this line are scheduled to vest as follows: 1,523 of the share options vest on February 8, 2008; 1,523 of the share options vest on February 8, 2009; and 1,523 of the share options vest on February 8, 2010.

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