

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
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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 \*  
NEITHERCUT DAVID J

(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)  
09/13/2006

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	09/13/2006		M		50,000	A	\$ 20.0938
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	09/13/2006		S		50,000	D	\$ 51.0872 (2)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest							2,874 (3)
						I	Limited Partnership

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Common  
Shares of  
Beneficial  
Interest

159,430 <sup>(4)</sup> I

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.0625					01/24/2001	01/24/2010	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.55					02/07/2004	02/07/2013	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.844					01/18/2002	01/18/2011	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.2					01/16/2003	01/16/2012	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.6					07/11/2002	07/11/2011	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.25					01/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.76					02/03/2005	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.8					02/03/2007	02/03/2017	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.0938	09/13/2006	M	50,000		01/18/2000	01/18/2009	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	5

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEITHERCUT DAVID J TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President & CEO	

### Signatures

By: Barbara A. Shuman,  
Attorney-in-fact

09/14/2006

\_\_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).
- (9) One-third of the share options reported on this line are exercisable; one-third will become exercisable on July 11, 2003; and one-third will become exercisable on July 11, 2004.
- (13) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (1) Shares reported on this line are owned directly and some of the shares (including the shares which are subject to the grant award reported herein) are subject to vesting.
- (7) 45,136 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; and 22,568 share options will become exercisable on January 18, 2004.
- (12) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2007, February 3, 2008 and February 3, 2009.
- (5) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (2) Represents the weighted average of individual sales prices within a range of \$50.98 to \$51.15.
- (11) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.
- (4) Shares reported herein are owned by the AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Retirement Plan for the benefit of the reporting person and were acquired through Equity Residential's Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (3) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by the Benemi Partners, L.P., of which Mr. Neithercut is the general partner.
- (8)

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26,655 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; 26,655 share options will become exercisable on January 16, 2004; and 26,655 share options will become exercisable on January 16, 2005.

- (6) 33,662 share options reported herein will become exercisable on February 7, 2004; 33,662 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2005; 33,663 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2006.
- (10) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on January 27, 2005; January 27, 2006 and January 27, 2007.

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