

EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC

Form 8-K

August 02, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report: August 2, 2007  
(Date of earliest event reported)  
**EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-11718**

(Commission File No.)

**36-3857664**

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**Two  
North  
Riverside  
Plaza,  
Chicago,  
Illinois**  
(Address  
of  
principal  
executive  
offices)

**60606**  
(Zip Code)

**(312) 279-1400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 26, 2007, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California issued Preliminary Findings of Facts and Legal Standards, Preliminary Conclusions of Law and Request for Further Briefing (the Preliminary Findings ) in connection with the April 2007 bench trial of Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. s lawsuit challenging the City of San Rafael s rent control ordinance.

The Preliminary Findings are included in this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 8.01 of this Form 8-K, including the Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 8.01 of this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1	July 26, 2007 Preliminary Findings of Facts and Legal Standards, Preliminary Conclusions of Law and Request for Further Briefing of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California regarding Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. and the City of San Rafael.
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES,  
INC.**

Date: August 2, 2007

By: /s/ Michael B. Berman  
Michael B. Berman  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer