

NEITHERCUT DAVID J  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2017

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 Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/22/2017	^	G	40,000 D \$ 0	78,502 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Trust I
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	3,230 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan
	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	2,874 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	

Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest									Family Limited Partnership
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	26,600 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Trust III

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
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Operating Partnership Units	\$ 0	12/11/2017	Â	G	Â 7,913	Â <sup>(5)</sup> Â <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	7,913
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/13/2018

\_\_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) Represents shares beneficially owned by Trust I, a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife. The reporting person is the sole trustee of Trust I, and, as such, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares.  
  
Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with
  - (2) the Equity Residential Advantage 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, a plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such shares represent acquisitions through October 13, 2017.
  - (3) Represents shares beneficially owned by a family limited partnership, of which the reporting person is the general partner.
  - (4) Represents shares beneficially owned by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife. The reporting person is the sole trustee of this trust and, as such, may be deemed the beneficial owner of these shares.  
  
The OP Units reflected in this report are previously reported Restricted Units which have automatically converted to OP Units per their
  - (5) terms. The OP Units do not expire and are fully vested, transferable and can be exchanged by the holder for common shares of Equity Residential (the "Company") on a one-for-one basis or, at the Company's option, for the cash value of such shares.

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