

NEITHERCUT DAVID J  
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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE  
PLAZA, SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	02/22/2006		S		6,700	D	\$ 45.5
					121,785	(1)	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/22/2006		S		100	D	\$ 45.62
					121,685	(1)	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/22/2006		S		22	D	\$ 45.64
					121,663	(1)	D

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Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2,874 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Limited Partnership
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	156,608 <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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.0938					01/18/2000	01/18/2009	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	149,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.0625					01/24/2001	01/24/2010	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	65,28
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.55					02/07/2004	02/07/2013	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	100,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.3438					01/07/2001	01/07/2008	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	26,20
	\$ 25.844					01/18/2002	01/18/2011		67,70

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Interest Type	Quantity
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)				Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.2	01/16/2003	01/16/2012	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	79,96
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.6	07/11/2002	07/11/2011	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	65,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.25	01/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	116,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.76	02/03/2005	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	139,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.8	02/03/2007	02/03/2017	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	125,00

## 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

02/23/2006

\*\*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).
- (3) Shares reported herein are owned by The Security Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Retirement Plan for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (10) 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.

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- (4) 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.
- (8) 45,136 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; and 22,568 share options will become exercisable on January 18, 2004.
- (13) 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.
- (12) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.
- (7) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (2) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by the Benemi Partners, L.P., of which Mr. Neithercut is the general partner.
- (9) 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.
- (11) 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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