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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Brandin Donna

(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)  
 02/08/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Ofcr/EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                      |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 02/08/2007                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,257 A   | \$ 0 15,433 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |                                   |

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   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/23/2004 08/23/2014                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2005 02/03/2015                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 42.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2007 02/03/2017                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 53.5  | 02/08/2007                           |  | A                              | 14,976  | <sup>(6)</sup> 02/08/2017                                | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Brandin Donna<br>TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Chief Financial Ofcr/EVP |       |

## Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/12/2007

\_\_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).
- (4) The options become exercisable in three equal installments on 2/3/2006; 2/3/2007 and 2/3/2008.
- (1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 8, 2010.
- (6) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 8, 2008, February 8, 2009 and February 8, 2010.
- (5) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2007, February 3, 2008 and February 3, 2009.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares.
- (3) The options become exercisable in three equal installments on 2/23/2005, 8/23/2005 and 8/23/2006.

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