

SMITH GREGORY H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SMITH GREGORY H

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/08/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>		9,112 A \$ 0	57,636 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/08/2007		F <sup>(3)</sup>		2,983 D \$ 53.5	54,653 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest						141,781 <sup>(4)</sup>	I SERP

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.0625					01/24/2001 01/24/2010	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.55					02/07/2004 02/07/2013	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.844					01/18/2002 01/18/2011	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.2					01/16/2003 01/16/2012	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	5
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	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.76					02/03/2005 02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	3

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.8				02/03/2007	02/03/2017		Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.5	02/08/2007	A	25,959	(13)	02/08/2017		Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH GREGORY H TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60606			Executive Vice President	

## 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).
- (3) Represents withholding of shares for payment of income tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares.
- (1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 8, 2010.
- (13) 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 are fully exercisable.
- (7) 29,013 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; and 14,507 share options will become exercisable on January 18, 2004.
- (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.
- (8) 16,697 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; 16,697 share options are scheduled to vest on January 16, 2004; and 16,697 share options are scheduled to vest on January 16, 2005.
- (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.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares.
- (6) 15,307 share options reported herein will become exercisable on February 7, 2004; 15,307 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2005; 15,307 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2006.
- (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.
- (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.
- (12) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2007; February 3, 2008 and February 3, 2009.

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