

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
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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 *
EVANS STEPHEN O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5825 E. STARLIGHT WAY

(Street)

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/14/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/14/2008		A	1,781.636 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 35.16	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest					257.9575 ⁽³⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest					30,000 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Evans Charitable Foundation

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).
 - Represents shares beneficially owned by The Evans Charitable Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation, of which Mr. Evans serves as chairman. Mr. Evans disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares owned by The Evans Charitable Foundation, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - (4) Represents shares acquired through dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with 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 April 14, 2008.
 - Represents shares beneficially owned by The Evans Family Limited Liability Company, of which Mr. Evans serves as the manager. Mr. Evans disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares owned by The Evans Family Limited Liability Company, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - (5) Represents shares owned by AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person, and includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestments.
 - (6) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future along with shares acquired through dividend reinvestments.
 - (2) Represents shares acquired through Equity Residential's Employee Share Purchase Plan.

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