

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
Form 5
February 09, 2009

FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)
12/31/2008

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)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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) (A) or (D) Amount Price	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	11/21/2008	Â	G	22,200 D \$ 0	184,727 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	11/21/2008	Â	G	22,200 A \$ 0	22,200 ⁽²⁾	I	Trust (fbo wife)
	12/04/2008	Â	G	755 D \$ 0	11,091 ⁽³⁾	I	

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest									Grantor Trust (fbo daughter)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/04/2008	Â	G	755	A	\$ 0	185,482 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/04/2008	Â	G	755	A	\$ 0	186,237 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/04/2008	Â	G	755	D	\$ 0	11,091 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Grantor Trust (fbo son)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/10/2008	Â	G	16	D	\$ 0	11,075 ⁽³⁾	I	Grantor Trust (fbo daughter)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/10/2008	Â	G	16	A	\$ 0	186,253 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/10/2008	Â	G	16	A	\$ 0	186,269 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/10/2008	Â	G	16	D	\$ 0	11,075 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Grantor Trust (fbo son)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/12/2008	Â	G	56	A	\$ 0	11,131 ⁽³⁾	I	Grantor Trust (fbo daughter)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/12/2008	Â	G	56	D	\$ 0	186,213 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/12/2008	Â	G	56	D	\$ 0	186,157 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
	12/12/2008	Â	G	56	A	\$ 0	11,131 ⁽⁴⁾	I	

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest										Grantor Trust (fbo son)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/19/2008	Â	G	11,099	A	\$ 0	22,230 ⁽³⁾	I		Grantor Trust (fbo daughter)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/19/2008	Â	G	11,099	D	\$ 0	11,101 ⁽²⁾	I		Trust (fbo wife)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/19/2008	Â	G	11,099	D	\$ 0	2 ⁽²⁾	I		Trust (fbo wife)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/19/2008	Â	G	11,099	A	\$ 0	22,230 ⁽⁴⁾	I		Grantor Trust (fbo son)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,013.884 ⁽⁵⁾	I		401(k) Plan
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,874 ⁽⁶⁾	I		Family Limited Partnership
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	140,465.5595 ⁽⁷⁾	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)	9. of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)
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(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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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: Yasmina Duwe,
Attorney-in-fact

02/09/2009

__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) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.

Represents shares beneficially owned by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial

(2) ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Represents shares beneficially owned by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims

(3) beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Represents shares beneficially owned by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person disclaims beneficial

(4) ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with

(5) 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 31, 2009.

(6) Represents shares beneficially owned by a family limited partnership, of which the reporting person is the general partner.

(7) Represents shares owned by AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.

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