

ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORP  
 Form 4  
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**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 \*  
 FISHMAN MARTIN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORP [AEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1 AEC PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/14/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Secretary & General Counsel

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143

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

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

(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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares, without par value	08/14/2008		M		12,000 A \$ 12.5	85,060	D
Common Shares, without par value	08/14/2008		S		12,000 D \$ 14.16 (1)	73,060	D
Common Shares, without par value	08/15/2008		M		2,000 A \$ 12.5	75,060	D

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Common Shares, without par value	08/15/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 14.3	73,060	D
Common Shares, without par value	08/18/2008	M	14,000	A	\$ 12.5	87,060	D
Common Shares, without par value	08/18/2008	S	14,000	D	\$ 14.193 <u>(2)</u>	73,060	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 12.5	08/14/2008		M	12,000	02/16/2000 02/16/2009	Common Share 12,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 12.5	08/15/2008		M	2,000	02/16/2000 02/16/2009	Common Share 2,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 12.5	08/18/2008		M	14,000	02/16/2000 02/16/2009	Common Share 14,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

FISHMAN MARTIN A  
1 AEC PARKWAY  
RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143

VP, Secretary & General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/Suzanne K. Hanselman, as Attorney  
in Fact

08/18/2008

\_\_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).

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$12.10-\$12.25. The  
(1) reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$14.10- \$14.40.  
(2) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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