

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

Form 4

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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 *
TENNISON MARK N

(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)

08/19/2014

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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	08/19/2014		M		1,500 A \$ 31.76	12,381	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	08/19/2014		S		1,500 D \$ 66.67	10,881	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest						251,2528 ⁽¹⁾	I 401(k) Plan

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12,162.157 <u>(2)</u>	I	SERP Account
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.76	08/19/2014		M	1,500	<u>(3)</u> 02/03/2015	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships												
TENNISON MARK N TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">Director</td> <td style="width: 15%;">10% Owner</td> <td style="width: 15%;">Officer</td> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 15%;">Other</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Executive Vice President</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Director	10% Owner	Officer			Other			Executive Vice President			
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		Executive Vice President											

Signatures

s/ By: Jane Matz,
Attorney-in-fact

08/20/2014

**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) Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and 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 July 11, 2014.
 - (2) Represents shares owned by Principal Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.
 - (3) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 3, 2006, February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.

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