

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
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# 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 \*  
STROHM BRUCE C

(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)  
02/07/2008

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)

General Counsel/EVP

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/07/2008		A		12,153 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 100,555 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/07/2008		A		6,913 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0 107,468 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/07/2008		F		4,105 <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 38.57 103,363 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Series C Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest	2,400	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1,895.2933 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Custodian
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	140,098.5584 <sup>(7)</sup>	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) (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
Share Options (right to buy)	\$ 38.57	02/07/2008		A	38,298	<sup>(8)</sup>	02/07/2018	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	38,298

## Reporting Owners

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

STROHM BRUCE C  
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

General Counsel/EVP

## Signatures

By: Yasmina Duwe,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/11/2008

\_\_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).

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

(8) Represents share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on February 7, 2009, February 7, 2010, and February 7, 2011.

(6) Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Mr. Strohm, not individually, but as custodian for his minor children. Mr. Strohm disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(3) Reflects shares issued effective as of January 2, 2008, under the Company's 2005 Performance Share Plan, the value of which was calculated on February 7, 2008 pursuant to the terms of the plan. 50% of these shares vested immediately with 25% of the shares vesting on January 2, 2009, and 25% of the shares vesting on January 2, 2010.

(5) 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 January 31, 2008.

(4) Represents the withholding of shares for the payment of tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares.

(1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 7, 2011.

(7) Represents shares owned by AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (the "SERP"), for the benefit of the reporting person. Also includes restricted shares that the reporting person deferred to the SERP upon vesting of the shares.

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