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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Interest

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITE B JOSEPH | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, | | , | 08/14/2006 | Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| MC-346, 506 SOUTH WRIGHT | | /RIGHT | | below) below) | | | |
| STREET | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| URBANA, IL 61801 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
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| CRD/IIVI, IL 01001 | | | | Person | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (City) | (State) 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. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | | | | | . , | | 3,776 | D | | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial | 08/14/2006 | | A | 1,207 | A | \$ 38.29 | 36,161 (1) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber 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 Share |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.9688 | | | | | 11/16/2000 | 05/16/2010 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.375 | | | | | 05/17/2001 | 05/17/2009 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.55 | | | | | 08/07/2003 | 02/07/2013 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 5,921 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.625 | | | | | 05/14/2000 | 05/14/2008 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.865 | | | | | 11/15/2001 | 05/15/2011 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.2 | | | | | 01/17/2003 | 01/17/2012 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 5,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 29.25 | | | | | 01/27/2004 | 01/27/2014 | Common Shares of | 5,532 |

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| (right to buy) | | | | Beneficial Interest | |
|---|----------|------------|------------|---|-------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.76 | 02/03/2005 | 02/03/2015 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 4,743 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.8 | 08/03/2006 | 02/03/2016 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 4,445 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITE B JOSEPH

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, MC-346
506 SOUTH WRIGHT STREET

URBANA, IL 61801

Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman, Attorney-in-fact 08/16/2006

**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).
- (7) 3,333 share options reported herein are exercisable; 1,667 will become exercisable on January 17, 2004.
- (3) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (8) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on July 27, 2004; January 27, 2005 and January 27, 2006.
- (9) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on August 3, 2005; February 3, 2006 and February 3, 2007.
- (10) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on August 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.
- (5) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (2) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (1) Shares reported herein are owned by the AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Retirement Plan for the benefit of the reporting person and were acquired through Equity Residential's Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (6) 6,668 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; and 3,332 share options will become exercisable on May 15, 2003.
- (4) 1,974 share options reported herein will become exercisable on February 7, 2004; 1,974 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2006.

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