

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 15, 2013**

**EQUITY RESIDENTIAL**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

of incorporation or organization)

**1-12252**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3675988**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

# ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Illinois**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**0-24920**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3894853**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**Two North Riverside Plaza**

**Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60606**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 474-1300**

**Not applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 15, 2013, the Board of Trustees of Equity Residential (the Company ) appointed David S. Santee as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company. Mr. Santee, 54, joined the Company in November 1994 and has been Executive Vice President Operations of the Company since January 2007. He served as Executive Vice President Eastern Division of the Company from November 1996 to December 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**EQUITY RESIDENTIAL**

Date: April 16, 2013

By: /s/ Bruce C. Strohm  
Name: Bruce C. Strohm  
Its: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

**ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By: Equity Residential, its general partner

Date: April 16, 2013

By: /s/ Bruce C. Strohm  
Name: Bruce C. Strohm  
Its: Executive Vice President and General Counsel