

NEITHERCUT DAVID J  
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 \*  
NEITHERCUT DAVID J

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)  
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE  
PLAZA, SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President

CHICAGO, IL 60606  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                |   | 86,079 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,874 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | Limited Partnership                                   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 11/14/2005                           |  | A                              | 3,098 A   | \$ 154,275 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 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) |       |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 20.0938   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/18/2000 01/18/2009                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                          | 149,2 |                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 21.0625   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/24/2001 01/24/2010                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                          | 65,28 |                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 23.55   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/07/2004 02/07/2013                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                          | 100,9 |                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.3438   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/07/2001 01/07/2008                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                          | 51,20 |                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.844  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/18/2002 01/18/2011                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                          | 67,70 |                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 27.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2003 01/16/2012                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                          | 79,96 |                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 27.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/11/2002 07/11/2011                                    | Common Shares of  | 65,00 |                      |

|   |          |            |            |                                      |       |
|---|----------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| (right to buy)                            |          |            |            | Beneficial Interest                  |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.25 | 01/27/2004 | 01/27/2014 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 116,1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.76 | 02/03/2005 | 02/03/2015 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 139,2 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| NEITHERCUT DAVID J<br>TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | President |       |

## Signatures

By: Barbara A. Shuman,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/16/2005

\*\*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).
- (3) Shares reported herein are owned by The Security Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Retirement Plan for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (10) One-third of the share options reported on this line are exercisable; one-third will become exercisable on July 11, 2003; and one-third will become exercisable on July 11, 2004.
- (4) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (1) Shares reported on this line are owned directly and some of the shares (including the shares which are subject to the grant award reported herein) are subject to vesting.
- (8) 45,136 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; and 22,568 share options will become exercisable on January 18, 2004.
- (5) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (12) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.
- (7) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (2) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by the Benemi Partners, L.P., of which Mr. Neithercut is the general partner.
- (9) 26,655 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; 26,655 share options will become exercisable on January 16, 2004; and 26,655 share options will become exercisable on January 16, 2005.
- (6) 33,662 share options reported herein will become exercisable on February 7, 2004; 33,662 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2005; 33,663 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2006.
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Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on January 27, 2005; January 27, 2006 and January 27, 2007.

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