

SPECTOR GERALD A  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SPECTOR GERALD A

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Ofcr/EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	147,021 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,697 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Children
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	395,984 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	

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Common Shares of Beneficial Interest										SERP Account
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	11/09/2005	Â	J <sup>(4)</sup>	18,290	A	\$ 0	18,290	I		Spector Family Dynasty Trust
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	11/09/2005	Â	G	18,290	D	\$ 0	223,581 <sup>(5)</sup>	I		Spouse
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/13/2005	Â	G	6,675	D	\$ 0	216,906 <sup>(5)</sup>	I		Spouse
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/14/2005	Â	G	250	D	\$ 0	216,656 <sup>(5)</sup>	I		Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Securities
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/07/2004 02/07/2013	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	76
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.844	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/18/2002 01/18/2011	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	15

Option Type	Exercise Price	Exercisable	Expiration	Granted	Forfeited	Acquired	Exercisable	Expiration	Interest Type	Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.2	^	^	^	^	^	01/16/2003	01/16/2012	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.6	^	^	^	^	^	07/11/2002	07/11/2011	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.25	^	^	^	^	^	01/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.76	^	^	^	^	^	02/03/2005	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	18

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SPECTOR GERALD A TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X			Chief Operating Ofcr/EVP	

## Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman, Attorney-in-fact 02/10/2006

\*\*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).
- (6) 76,315 share options reported herein will become exercisable on February 7, 2004; 76,316 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2005; and 76,316 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2006.
- (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.
- (1) Shares reported on this line are owned directly and are subject to vesting.
- (8) 55,148 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; 55,148 share options will become exercisable on January 16, 2004; 55,148 share options will become exercisable on January 16, 2005.
- (7) 103,161 share options reported on this line are currently exercisable; and 51,581 share options will become exercisable on January 18, 2004.
- (2) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by Mr. Spector as custodian for his minor children. Mr. Spector disclaims beneficial ownership of said shares.
- (5) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by Mr. Spector's spouse. Mr. Spector disclaims beneficial ownership of said shares.

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- (9) 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.
- (10) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on January 27, 2005; January 27, 2006 and January 27, 2007.
- (4) Shares reported on this line were previously held by Mr. Spector's spouse. On November 9, 2005, these shares were transferred to the Spector Family Dynasty Trust ("SFDT"). Mr. Spector is the sole trustee of the "SFDT" and as such, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the shares reported herein.
- (11) The share option grant reported on this line is held in the Spector Family Dynasty Trust (the "SFDT"). Mr. Spector is the sole trustee of the SFDT and as such, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the shares reported herein. Share options reported on this line are exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.

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