#### **EQUITY RESIDENTIAL**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported											
	ddress of Reporting F ER JOHN W	Symbo	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014				(Check all applicable)				
200 SOUTE	I TDVOM STDEE	12/31					_X_ Director Officer (give t below)		Owner er (specify		
200 SOUTH TRYON STREET  (Street)  4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting					
	(4.2.2.)		Filed(Month/Day/Year)								
							(check	applicable line)			
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202  _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Acquire Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial ) Ownership		
				Amount	or	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/31/2014	Â	G	3,000	D	\$ 0	75,386.3057 (1)	D	Â		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	45,141.895 (2)	I	SERP Account		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
	•				(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
				Exercisable		Date		Number			
									of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALEXANDER JOHN W 200 SOUTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

## **Signatures**

s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact 02/12/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
- (2) Represents shares owned by Principal Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.

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