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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kaufman Ian			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO,							Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	EXECUTION ANY (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) od of (D) 4 and (A) or	)) 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	02/01/2018			A	Amount 2,929 (1)	A	Price \$ 0	20,351 (2)	D		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest								480 (3)	I	401(k) Plan	

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. Number proof 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	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.33	02/01/2018		A	9,579	<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2028	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	9,57

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kaufman Ian

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606

Chief Accounting Officer

### **Signatures**

s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact

02/05/2018

\*\*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) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 1, 2021.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares of Equity Residential (the "Company") scheduled to vest in the future.
- Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with (3) the Equity Residential Advantage 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, a plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such shares represent acquisitions through January 12, 2018.
- (4) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 1, 2019, February 1, 2020 and February 1, 2021.

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