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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Kaufman Ian

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/08/2007

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(Middle)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) Chief Accounting Officer

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) of Code (D)		Securities Acquired (a) or Disposed of (b) (nstr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/08/2007		A(1)	628	A	\$0	2,997.733 (2)	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/08/2007		F(3)	229	D	\$ 53.5	2,768.733 (2)	D	

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 on f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.55					<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2013	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1,53
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.25					<u>(5)</u>	01/27/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2,70
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.76					<u>(6)</u>	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	3,32
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.8					<u>(7)</u>	02/03/2016	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.5	02/08/2007		A	1,795	(8)	02/08/2017	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1,79

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kaufman Ian TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60606			Chief Accounting Officer			

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Barbara Shuman, Attorney-in-fact

02/12/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Represents withholding of shares for payment of income tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares.
- The share options reported on this line become exercisable in three annual installments. The first 890 become exercisable on February 3, 2007; the second 890 on February 3, 2008; and the remaining 891 on February 3, 2009.
- (1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 8, 2010.
- (8) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 8, 2008, February 8, 2009 and February 8, 2010.
- (5) The share options reported on this line became exercisable as to 921 on January 27, 2005 and 922 on January 27, 2006; the remaining 922 become exercisable on January 27, 2007.
- (4) The share options reported on this line are currently exercisable.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares.
- (6) The share options reported on this line became exercisable as to 1,106 on February 3, 2006; the next 1,107 become exercisable on February 3, 2007; and the remaining 1,107 on February 3, 2008.

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