

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

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 *
TENNISON MARK N

(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. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015		M		9,224 A \$ 42.8	20,105	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015		S		9,224 D \$ 80.732 (1)	10,881	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015		M		12,480 A \$ 53.5	23,361	D

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	S	12,480	D	\$ 80.538 (2)	10,881	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	M	400	A	\$ 38.57	11,281	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	S	400	D	\$ 80.545 (3)	10,881	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	M	300	A	\$ 23.07	11,181	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	S	300	D	\$ 80.553 (4)	10,881	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	M	10	A	\$ 23.07	10,891	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	S	10	D	\$ 80	10,881	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	M	400	A	\$ 32.97	11,281	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	S	400	D	\$ 80.525 (5)	10,881	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/27/2015	S	670.439	D	\$ 79.64	670.439 (6)	I	SERP Account
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/28/2015	M	1,828	A	\$ 38.57	12,709	D	
	10/28/2015	S	1,828	D		10,881	D	

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	\$ 80.009 <u>(7)</u>		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	260.4586 <u>(8)</u>	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. 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 or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.8	10/27/2015		M	9,224	<u>(9)</u> 02/03/2016	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	9,224	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.5	10/27/2015		M	12,480	<u>(10)</u> 02/08/2017	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12,480	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.57	10/27/2015		M	400	<u>(11)</u> 02/07/2018	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	400	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07	10/27/2015		M	300	<u>(12)</u> 02/06/2019	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	300	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07	10/27/2015		M	10	<u>(12)</u> 02/06/2019	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10	

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Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with 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 October 12, 2015.

- (9) Represents share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on February 3, 2007, February 3, 2008 and February 3, 2009.
- (10) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 8, 2008, February 8, 2009 and February 8, 2010. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of a portion of such options except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (11) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 7, 2009, February 7, 2010 and February 7, 2011. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of a portion of such options except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
Represents share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on February 6, 2010, February 6, 2011 and
- (12) February 6, 2012. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of a portion of such options except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (13) Represents share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on February 5, 2011, February 5, 2012 and February 5, 2013.

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