EQUITY RESIDENTIAL Form 8-K April 25, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 25, 2017

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-12252 13-3675988 (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation or Organization) File Number) Identification No.)

Two North Riverside Plaza

Chicago, Illinois 60606 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 474-1300

Not applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 25, 2017, Equity Residential issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition as of March 31, 2017 and for the quarter then ended. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in this Item 2.02 on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by Equity Residential under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated April 25, 2017, announcing the results of operations and financial condition of Equity Residential as of March 31, 2017 and for the quarter then ended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

Date: April 25, 2017 By: /s/ Ian S. Kaufman Name: Ian S. Kaufman Its: Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)

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