

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
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**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 \*  
STROHM BRUCE C

(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)  
05/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel/EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (D) Price		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008		S		6,000 D \$ 43.5	127,363 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008		S		4,700 D \$ 44	122,663 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008		S		1,000 D \$ 44.0025	121,663 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008	S	842	D	\$ 44.01	120,821 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 44.015	120,621 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008	S	900	D	\$ 44.02	119,721 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 44.025	119,121 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 44.0275	118,821 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 44.03	117,521 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 44.035	116,821 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/02/2008	S	3,000	D	\$ 44.04	113,821 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Series C Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest						2,400	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest						1,968.2006 <u>(2)</u>	I	401(k) Plan
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest						4,000 <u>(3)</u>	I	Custodian

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	143,185.5584 <u>(4)</u>	I	SERP Account
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STROHM BRUCE C TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606			General Counsel/EVP	

## Signatures

By: Yasmina Duwe,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/06/2008

\*\*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 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

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1986, as amended. Such shares represent acquisitions through April 14, 2008.

- (3) Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Mr. Strohm, not individually, but as custodian for his minor children. Mr. Strohm disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) Represents shares owned by AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.

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