EQUITY RESIDENTIAL Form 8-K October 26, 2015

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): October 26, 2015

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 1-12252 (Commission File Number)

60606

(Zip Code)

13-3675988 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Two North Riverside Plaza Chicago, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 474-1300

Not applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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):

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"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 October 26, 2015, Equity Residential issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition as of September 30, 2015 and for the nine months and 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.

ExhibitExhibitNumber99.1Press Release dated October 26, 2015, announcing the results of operations and financial
condition of Equity Residential as of September 30, 2015 and for the nine months and 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

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

Date: October 26, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number 99.1

Exhibit

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