

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
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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 *
ZELL SAMUEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE
PLAZA, SUITE 600

(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)
04/29/2011

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)
Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 04/29/2011 | | M | 10,000 A | \$ 25.865 2,605,988.4731 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | | | | | 600 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Spouse, Trustee for Helen Zell Revocable Trust |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | | | | | 1,206,968 ⁽³⁾ | I | Samstock, L.L.C. |

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| Interest | | | | | |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 29,093.608 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | | | Samuel Zell Revocable Trust |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 565,371.627 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | | | SERP Account |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 1,246 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | | | SZ JoAnn Trust |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 1,246 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | | | SZ Kellie Trust |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 1,246 ⁽⁸⁾ | I | | | SZ Matthew Trust |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 136,747 ⁽⁹⁾ | I | | | Zell Family Foundation |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| | \$ 25.865 | 04/29/2011 | | M | 10,000 | ⁽¹⁰⁾ 05/15/2011 | 10, |

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