

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): March 17, 2010

**EQUITY RESIDENTIAL**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12252**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3675988**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

# ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| <b>Illinois</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | <b>0-24920</b><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <b>36-3894853</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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**Two North Riverside Plaza**

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| <b>Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) | <b>60606</b><br>(Zip Code) |
| <b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 474-1300</b>        |                            |

**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):

- .. 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 14-d(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))



**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) Sheli Z. Rosenberg has informed the Board of Trustees of Equity Residential (the "Company") that she wishes to retire from the Company's Board at the end of her current term and will therefore not stand for re-election to the Board at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 16, 2010. The Company expresses its sincere appreciation for her many years of dedicated service and valuable contributions as a member of the Board and its various committees.

**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: March 22, 2010

By: /s/ Bruce C. Strohm  
Name: Bruce C. Strohm  
Its: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

**ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By: Equity Residential, its general partner

Date: March 22, 2010

By: /s/ Bruce C. Strohm  
Name: Bruce C. Strohm  
Its: Executive Vice President and General Counsel