NEITHERCUT DAVID J

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEITHERCUT DAVID J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE

PLAZA, SUITE 400

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

02/01/2018

President & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.33	02/01/2018		A	433,317		<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2028	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	43
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.33	02/01/2018		A	433,317		<u>(2)</u>	02/01/2028	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	43

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEITHERCUT DAVID J TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400	X		President & CEO				
CHICAGO, IL 60606							

Signatures

s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact 02/05/2018

**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) The reporting person elected to receive a grant of share options as an alternative to cash in connection with his performance bonus. The share options vested on February 1, 2018, the date of the grant.
- (2) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 1, 2019, February 1, 2020 and February 1, 2021.

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