

Santee David S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Santee David S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 | 05/13/2008                           |  | M                              | 5,000 A   | \$ 29.25 25,081 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/13/2008                           |  | S                              | 4,000 D   | \$ 43.34 21,081 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/13/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,000 D   | \$ 43.356 20,081 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |

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|                                      |            |   |       |   |          |                    |   |              |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |            |   |       |   |          | 1,605.8237<br>(2)  | I | 401(k) Plan  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/13/2008 | S | 4,372 | D | \$ 43.3  | 18,800.5231<br>(3) | I | SERP Account |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/13/2008 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 43.31 | 17,600.5231<br>(3) | I | SERP Account |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 05/13/2008 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 43.32 | 15,000.5231<br>(3) | I | SERP Account |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 29.25   | 05/13/2008                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | (4) 01/27/2014   | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                          |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

Santee David S  
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

EVP-Operations

## Signatures

By: Yasmina Duwe,  
Attorney-in-fact

08/01/2008

  \*\*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.

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

(4) Represents share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on January 27, 2005, January 27, 2006 and January 27, 2007.

(3) 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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