

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
DUNCAN BRUCE W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE  
PLAZA, SUITE 400

(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)  
02/28/2005

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)  
President and Chief Executive

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/28/2005		A	3,585	A \$ 27.89	17,079 <sup>(2)</sup>	I SERP Account
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest						192,835 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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	Amount Number Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.55					02/07/2004	02/07/2013	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	168,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.98					09/14/2002	03/14/2012	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.98					03/18/2003	03/18/2012	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	41,360
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.25					01/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	283,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.76					02/03/2005	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	330,500
Operating Partnership Units	\$ 0					03/14/2002	08/08/1988	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	44,790

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DUNCAN BRUCE W  
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400    X    President and Chief Executive  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

## Signatures

Bruce W  
Duncan    03/02/2005

\_\_Signature of    Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Shares reported on this line are owned directly and are subject to vesting.
- (2) Shares reported herein are owned by The Security Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Retirement Plan for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (3) 56,273 share options reported herein will become exercisable on February 7, 2004; 56,273 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2005; and 56,274 share options will become exercisable on February 7, 2006.
- (4) 1,333 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; 1,334 share options will become exercisable on March 14, 2003; and 1,333 share options will become exercisable on March 14, 2004.
- (5) 13,787 share options reported herein will become exercisable on March 14, 2003; 13,787 share options will become exercisable on March 14, 2004; and 13,787 share options will become exercisable on March 14, 2005.
- (6) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on January 27, 2005; January 27, 2006 and January 27, 2007.
- (7) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.
- (8) OP Units reported herein are indirectly held by Mr. Duncan in the Bruce W. Duncan Revocable Trust under trust agreement dated July 29, 1993.

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