

SCHWARZ RICHARD T
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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 *
 SCHWARZ RICHARD T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORP [AEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE AEC PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/14/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

RICHAMOND
 HEIGHTS, OH 44143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Shares, without par value | 05/14/2010 | | M | 1,100 | A \$ 10 | 82,667 | D |
| Common Shares, without par value | 05/14/2010 | | S | 1,100 (1) | D \$ 13.5029 | 81,567 | D |
| Common Shares, without par value | 05/18/2010 | | M | 3,900 | A \$ 10 | 85,467 | D |

par value

Common Shares, without par value

05/18/2010

S

3,900
(1)

D

\$
13.2069

81,567

D

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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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 10 | 05/14/2010 | | M | 1,100 | 05/15/2001 05/15/2010 | Common Shares | 1,100 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 10 | 05/18/2010 | | M | 3,900 | 05/15/2001 05/15/2010 | Common Share | 3,900 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHWARZ RICHARD T
ONE AEC PARKWAY
RICHAMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143

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Signatures

/s/Suzanne K. Hanselman, as
Attorney-in-Fact

05/18/2010

**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) These shares were sold pursuant to cashless exercise of stock options.

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