

STROHM BRUCE C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STROHM BRUCE C

(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)

02/08/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel/EVP

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

**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             | 02/08/2007                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 9,813 A   | \$ 0 95,747 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest             | 02/08/2007                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               | 5,386 D   | \$ 53.5 90,361 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Series C Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,400   | D  |   |

Interest

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 4,000 <sup>(4)</sup> I Custodian

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 135,823 <sup>(5)</sup> 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      |                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                | Amount or Number of |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 23.55   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/07/2004   | 02/07/2013  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 2                   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 27.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2003   | 01/16/2012  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 5                   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 27.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/11/2002   | 07/11/2011  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 3                   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 29.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/27/2004   | 01/27/2014  | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 6                   |
|  | \$ 31.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2005   | 02/03/2015  |                                      | 5                   |

|   |         |            |   |        |             |            |   |
|---|---------|------------|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) |         |            |   |        |             |            | Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 42.8 |            |   |        | 02/03/2007  | 02/03/2017 | Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 53.5 | 02/08/2007 | A | 27,955 | <u>(12)</u> | 02/08/2017 | Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| STROHM BRUCE C<br>TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | General Counsel/EVP |       |

## Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/12/2007

\_\_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).
- (3) Represents withholding of shares for payment of income tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares.  
Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on January 16, 2003; January 16, 2004 and January 16, 2005. NOTE: The share options on this line were previously reported as being held indirectly by Mr. Strohm in the Bruce Strohm Revocable Trust dated May 12, 1993, but are now held directly by Mr. Strohm.
- (4) Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Mr. Strohm, not individually, but as custodian for his minor children. Mr. Strohm disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (1) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 8, 2010.
- (12) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 8, 2008, February 8, 2009 and February 8, 2010.
- (11) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2007, February 3, 2008 and February 3, 2009.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares.
- (5) Shares reported herein are owned by the AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Retirement Plan for the benefit of the reporting person and were acquired through Equity Residential's Employee Share Purchase Plan.  
Share Options on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 7, 2004; February 7, 2005 and February 7, 2006. NOTE: The share options on this line were previously reported as being held indirectly by Mr. Strohm in the Bruce Strohm Revocable Trust dated May 12, 1993, but are now held directly by Mr. Strohm.
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- Share options reported on this line became exercisable in three equal installments on July 11, 2002; July 11, 2003 and July 11, 2004.
- (8) NOTE: The shares on this line were previously reported as being held indirectly by Mr. Strohm in the Bruce Strohm Revocable Trust May 12, 1993, but are now held directly by Mr. Strohm.
  - (9) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on January 27, 2005; January 27, 2006 and January 27, 2007.
  - (10) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.

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