

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
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# FORM 5

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

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 & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	11/21/2008	∅	G	22,200 D	\$ 0 184,727 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	∅
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	11/21/2008	∅	G	22,200 A	\$ 0 22,200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust (fbo wife)
	12/04/2008	∅	G	755 D	\$ 0 11,091 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest										Grantor Trust (fbo daughter)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/04/2008	Â	G	755	A	\$ 0	185,482 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/04/2008	Â	G	755	A	\$ 0	186,237 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/04/2008	Â	G	755	D	\$ 0	11,091 <sup>(4)</sup>	I		Grantor Trust (fbo son)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/10/2008	Â	G	16	D	\$ 0	11,075 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		Grantor Trust (fbo daughter)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/10/2008	Â	G	16	A	\$ 0	186,253 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/10/2008	Â	G	16	A	\$ 0	186,269 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/10/2008	Â	G	16	D	\$ 0	11,075 <sup>(4)</sup>	I		Grantor Trust (fbo son)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/12/2008	Â	G	56	A	\$ 0	11,131 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		Grantor Trust (fbo daughter)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/12/2008	Â	G	56	D	\$ 0	186,213 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/12/2008	Â	G	56	D	\$ 0	186,157 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â	
	12/12/2008	Â	G	56	A	\$ 0	11,131 <sup>(4)</sup>	I		

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest										Grantor Trust (fbo son)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/19/2008	Â	G	11,099	A	\$ 0	22,230 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		Grantor Trust (fbo daughter)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/19/2008	Â	G	11,099	D	\$ 0	11,101 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		Trust (fbo wife)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/19/2008	Â	G	11,099	D	\$ 0	2 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		Trust (fbo wife)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/19/2008	Â	G	11,099	A	\$ 0	22,230 <sup>(4)</sup>	I		Grantor Trust (fbo son)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,013.884 <sup>(5)</sup>	I		401(k) Plan
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,874 <sup>(6)</sup>	I		Family Limited Partnership
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	140,465.5595 <sup>(7)</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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I S F
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