

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SPECTOR GERALD A

(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)  
11/21/2006

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)  
Chief Operating Ofcr/EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                      |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 11/21/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000 A \$ 23.55   | 246,849.196 (1)  | D   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 11/21/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 25,000 D \$ 53.063 (2)  | 221,849.196 (1)  | D   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 6,946 (3)  | I Children  |

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 402,754 <sup>(4)</sup> | I | SERP Account                 |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 25,015 <sup>(5)</sup>  | I | Spector Family Dynasty Trust |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 116,069 <sup>(6)</sup> | I | Spouse                       |

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   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.844  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/18/2002 01/18/2011                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 27.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2003 01/16/2012                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 27.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/11/2002 07/11/2011                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 29.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/27/2004 01/27/2014                                    | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        |

|   |          |            |   |        |            |            |   |   |
|---|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|---|---|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 31.76 |            |   |        | 02/03/2005 | 02/03/2015 | Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest | 1 |
| 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 | 1 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 23.55 | 11/21/2006 | M | 25,000 | 02/07/2004 | 02/07/2013 | Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest | 2 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| SPECTOR GERALD A<br>TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X             |           | Chief Operating Ofcr/EVP |       |

## Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman, 11/22/2006  
Attorney-in-fact

\_\_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).
- (13) Share options reported on this line are currently exercisable.
- (2) Represents the weighted average of individual sales prices within a range of \$53.00 to \$53.12.
- (1) Shares reported on this line are owned directly or are subject to vesting.
- (12) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2007, February 3, 2008 and February 3, 2009.
- (8) 55,148 share options reported herein are currently exercisable; 55,148 share options will become exercisable on January 16, 2004; 55,148 share options will become exercisable on January 16, 2005.
- (7) 103,161 share options reported on this line are currently exercisable; and 51,581 share options will become exercisable on January 18, 2004.
- (3) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by Mr. Spector as custodian for his minor children. Mr. Spector disclaims beneficial ownership of said shares.
- (6) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by Mr. Spector's spouse. Mr. Spector disclaims beneficial ownership of said shares.
- (9) One-third of the share options reported on this line are exercisable; one-third will become exercisable on July 11, 2003; and one-third will become exercisable on July 11, 2004.
- (4) 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.

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- (10) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on January 27, 2005; January 27, 2006 and January 27, 2007.
- (5) Shares reported on this line are held in the Spector Family Dynasty Trust (the "SFDT"). Mr. Spector is the sole trustee of the SFDT and as such, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the shares reported herein.
- (11) The share option grant reported on this line is held in the Spector Family Dynasty Trust (the "SFDT"). Mr. Spector is the sole trustee of the SFDT and as such, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the shares reported herein. Share options reported on this line are exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.

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