

Parrell Mark J.  
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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 \*  
Parrell Mark J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE  
PLAZA, SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/07/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) Executive Vice President & CFO  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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(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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	09/07/2010		M	2,215	A	\$ 29.25	33,708.863 (1)	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	09/07/2010		S	2,215	D	\$ 48.5506 (2)	31,493.863 (1)	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	09/07/2010		M	4,111	A	\$ 31.76	35,604.863 (1)	D

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	09/07/2010	S	4,111	D	\$ 48.5506 <u>(2)</u>	31,493.863 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	09/07/2010	M	10,214	A	\$ 38.57	41,707.863 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	09/07/2010	S	10,214	D	\$ 48.5506 <u>(2)</u>	31,493.863 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest						686.6817 <u>(3)</u>	I	401(k) Plan
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest						6,783.984 <u>(4)</u>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.25	09/07/2010		M	2,215	<u>(5)</u> 01/27/2014	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	2,215
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.76	09/07/2010		M	4,111	<u>(6)</u> 02/03/2015	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	4,111

