

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALEXANDER JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MALLARD CREEK CAPITAL PARTNERS, 200 SOUTH TRYON STREET

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 24.625
					63,886.64	(1)	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008		S		700	D	\$ 42.7
					63,186.64	(1)	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008		S		1,202	D	\$ 42.72
					61,984.64	(1)	D

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Interest							
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 42.73	61,784.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 42.75	61,584.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	600	D	\$ 42.76	60,984.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 42.77	60,584.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.78	59,584.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 42.785	59,484.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 42.7875	59,084.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	1,798	D	\$ 42.79	57,286.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 42.8	56,886.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 42.81	56,786.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 42.82	56,286.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	700	D	\$ 42.84	55,586.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 42.85	55,386.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 42.86	54,886.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 42.88	54,686.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 42.89	54,186.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 42.9	53,886.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest						36,839.7508 <sup>(2)</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	Am or Nur

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.625	05/12/2008	M	10,000	<u>(3)</u>	05/14/2008	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER JOHN W MALLARD CREEK CAPITAL PARTNERS 200 SOUTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202		X		

## Signatures

By: Yasmina Duwe,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/13/2008

\*\*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 share options scheduled to vest in approximately three equal installments on November 14, 1998, May 14, 1999, and May 14, 2000.
- (1) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
- (2) Represents shares owned by AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.

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