

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

Form 8-K

April 25, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 25, 2012**

**EQUITY RESIDENTIAL**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>1-12252</b>	<b>13-3675988</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S.
of Incorporation or Organization)	File Number)	Employer
		Identification
		No.)

**Two North Riverside Plaza**

<b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	<b>60606</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(312) 474-1300**

**Not applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 25, 2012, Equity Residential issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition as of March 31, 2012 and for the quarter then ended. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in this Item 2.02 on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” with the Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by Equity Residential under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated April 25, 2012, announcing the results of operations and financial condition of Equity Residential as of March 31, 2012 and for the quarter then ended.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**EQUITY RESIDENTIAL**

Date: April 25, 2012 By: /s/ Ian S. Kaufman

Name: Ian S. Kaufman

Its: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer  
(Principal Accounting  
Officer)

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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