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STROHM BRUCE C S								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to suer			
			of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
(Mont				(Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2009				Director10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & General Counsel			
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CHICAGO	, IL 60606						Per	rson	ie unun one rep	orung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	curitie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities . our Disposed of . (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Shares Of Beneficial Interest	09/11/2009			S	5,000	D	\$ 29	48,694.7303 (1)	D		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	09/14/2009			S	10,499.15	D	\$ 30.01	127,600.944 (2)	Ι	SERP Account	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest								2,152.7763 (3)	Ι	401(k) Plan	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	751 1	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				<u> </u>					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STROHM BRUCE C TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 40 CHICAGO, IL 60606	00		EVP & General Counsel				
Signatures							
s/ By: Yasmina Duwe,	/15/2000						

Attorney-in-fact 09/15/2009

<u>**</u>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).
- (1) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
- (2) Represents shares owned by Principal Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.

Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with
 (3) the Equity Residential Advantage 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, a plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such shares represent acquisitions through July 10, 2009.

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