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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DAVID S. SANTEE, TWO

NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA (Street)

Santee David S

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) **EVP-Operations**

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60606

(State)

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

9,792.5231 (2)

Form:

Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect

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SERP Account

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 16,321 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

(Zip)

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

Conversion

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

or Exercise Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/27/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	7,107	\$ 29.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	16,381	\$ 31.76	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/03/2016	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	17,772	\$ 42.8	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Santee David S						
DAVID S. SANTEE	â	â	EVP-Operations	Â		
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA	A	A	A EVF-Operations	A		
CHICAGO, IL 60606						

Date

Signatures

s/Yasmina Duwe, Attorney-in-fact 01/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (4) The share options reported on this line become exercisable as follows: 8,190 on February 3, 2007 and 8,191 on February 3, 2008.
- 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.
- (5) The share options reported on this line become exercisable in three annual installments as follows: 5,924 on February 3, 2007; 5,924 on February 3, 2008; and 5,924 on February 3, 2009.
- (3) The share options reported on this line become exercisable on January 27, 2007.
- (1) Shares reported on this line are owned directly and some are subject to vesting.

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