#### TENNISON MARK N

Form 4

February 12, 2007

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common Shares of

Beneficial

Interest

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

TENNISON MARK N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]					Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2007				Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice President				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHICAGO, I	IL 60606							Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table ?	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o l of (D	))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/08/2007			A(1)	5,257	A	\$ 0	12,531 (2)	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.76					02/03/2005	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.8					02/03/2007	02/03/2017	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1.
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.5	02/08/2007		A	14,976	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2017	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1.

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TENNISON MARK N

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606

**Executive Vice President** 

Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman, Attorney-in-fact 02/12/2007

\*\*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) Represents restricted shares scheduled to vest on February 8, 2010.

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- (5) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 8, 2008, February 8, 2009 and February 8, 2010.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Share options reported on this line will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2006; February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.

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