#### **EQUITY RESIDENTIAL**

Form 4

March 03, 2008

## 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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

NEITHERCUT DAVID J				Symbol  EQUITE: RESIDENTIAL FEOD					Issuer				
				EQUII	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)  TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)  President & CEO				
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606				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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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								1,891.6144 (2)	I	401(k) Plan		
	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest								2,874 (3)	I	Family Limited Partnership		

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Common Shares of Beneficial Interest						11,846 <u>(4)</u>	I	Grantor Trust (fbo daughter)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest						11,846 (5)	I	Grantor Trust (fbo son)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/28/2008	A	3,087 (6)	A	\$ 32.39	140,465.5595 (7)	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

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						Exercisable	Date		Number		

Code V (A) (D)

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEITHERCUT DAVID J							
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400	X		President & CEO				
CHICAGO, IL 60606							

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## **Signatures**

By: Yasmina Duwe, Attorney-in-fact

03/03/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
- (6) Represents shares acquired through Equity Residential's Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- Represents shares beneficially owned by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with (2) 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.
- (7) Shares reported in this column are owned by the AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.
- (3) Shares reported on this line are beneficially owned by a family limited partnership, of which the reporting person is the general partner.
  - Represents shares beneficially owned by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this
- (4) beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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