#### **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

**OMB APPROVAL OMB** 3235-0287

Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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may continue. See Instruction

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 \*

STROHM BRUCE C			Symbol EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]				R]	Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2008					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) General Counsel/EVP		
CHICAGO	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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	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)
Beneficial Interest										
Series C Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest								2,400	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial								1,895.2933 (2)	I	401(k) Plan

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Interest

Common Shares of Beneficial

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Interest

Common Shares of Beneficial

Interest

02/28/2008

3,087

**SERP** 143,185.5584 Account

32.39

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security

5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities

Acquired

Disposed

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A) or

of (D)

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

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price of 9. Nu Derivative Deriv Security Secu (Instr. 5)

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Amount

Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date 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 400

General Counsel/EVP

CHICAGO, IL 60606

**Signatures** 

By: Yasmina Duwe, Attorney-in-fact

03/03/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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## **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.
- (4) Represents shares acquired through Equity Residential's Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (3) Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Mr. Strohm, not individually, but as custodian for his minor children. Mr. Strohm disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Represents shares owned by AST 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 (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.

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