

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALEXANDER JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MALLARD CREEK CAPITAL PARTNERS, 200 SOUTH TRYON STREET

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)      | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                      |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 A \$ 25.75   | 60,039 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 39.76  | 59,939 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 31 D \$ 39.79   | 59,908 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Interest                             |            |   |       |   |          |                       |   |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 40.12 | 59,608 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 40.13 | 57,908 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 40.14 | 57,408 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 40.15 | 57,308 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 40.16 | 56,808 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$ 40.18 | 56,408 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$ 40.21 | 56,008 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 1,391 | D | \$ 40.22 | 54,617 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$ 40.23 | 54,017 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 408   | D | \$ 40.24 | 53,609 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 08/03/2007 | S | 1     | D | \$ 40.25 | 53,608 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 31,290 <sup>(2)</sup> 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**  
(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |                |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title | Am or Nur of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.75   | 08/03/2007                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 08/04/2007                                | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest                        | 10    |                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALEXANDER JOHN W<br>MALLARD CREEK CAPITAL PARTNERS<br>200 SOUTH TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Yasmina Duwe,  
Attorney-in-fact 08/06/2007  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

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- (4) Share options reported on this line are fully exercisable.
- (2) Shares reported herein are owned by the AST Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan for the benefit of the reporting person.
- (1) Direct total includes restricted shares.
- (3) The option vested in three equal installments on February 4, 1998, August 4, 1998 and August 4, 1999.

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