

WHITE B JOSEPH  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WHITE B JOSEPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4027 BUSINESS INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY, MC, 515 EAST GREGORY DRIVE

(Street)

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/16/2011

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|--|
|                                      |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount or Price |   |  |  |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 06/16/2011                           |  | A                              | 742 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A               | \$ 0 3,504 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest |                                      |  |                                |   |                 | 57,536.491 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | SERP Account                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (4) Represents options granted for prospective service from the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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