

Brackenridge Alexander  
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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 \*  
Brackenridge Alexander

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE  
PLAZA, SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/19/2019		M		2,412 A \$ 41.44	33,054 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/19/2019		M		6,421 A \$ 51.34	39,475 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/19/2019		S		6,421 D \$ 73.27 <sup>(2)</sup>	33,054 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/19/2019	M	11,281	A	\$ 46.72	44,335 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/19/2019	S	11,281	D	\$ 73.24 <sup>(3)</sup>	33,054 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest						2,815 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan

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)	8. An or Nu of
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.44	02/19/2019		M	2,412	10/29/2014 10/29/2020	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	2
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.34	02/19/2019		M	6,421	<sup>(5)</sup> 02/03/2022	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	6
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.72	02/19/2019		M	11,281	<sup>(6)</sup> 02/07/2023	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	11

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brackenridge Alexander TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Samantha Thompson,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/21/2019

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 Equity Residential scheduled to vest in the future.

The price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The shares were sold within a range of \$73.26 to \$73.30. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) The price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The shares were sold within a range of \$73.21 to \$73.27. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with 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. Such shares represent acquisitions through January 14, 2019.

(5) Represents options which vested in three equal installments on February 3, 2013, February 3, 2014 and February 3, 2015.

(6) Represents options which vested in approximately three equal installments on February 7, 2014, February 7, 2015 and February 7, 2016.

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