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

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1(b).

Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad FATICA LO	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORP [AEC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
1 AEC DADWWAY			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
1 AEC PARKWAY (Street)			05/13/2010	Chief Financial Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
RICHMONI) HEIGHTS	, OH 44143		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of and	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial	Beneficial Ownership
Common Shares, without par value	05/13/2010		Code V	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price \$ 8.063	151,757	D	
Common Shares, without par value	05/13/2010		M	17,629	A	\$ 8.69	169,386	D	
Common Shares, without par value	05/13/2010		S	22,629 (1)	D	\$ 13.6678 (2)	146,757	D	

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Common Shares, without par value	05/14/2010	M	3,534	A	\$ 8.69	150,291	D
Common Shares, without par value	05/14/2010	S	3,534 (1)	D	\$ 13.4129 (3)	146,757	D
Common Shares, without par value	05/17/2010	M	44,574	A	\$ 8.69	191,331	D
Common Shares, without par value	05/17/2010	S	44,574 (1)	D	\$ 13.3002 (4)	146,757	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercise Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 8.063	05/13/2010		M		5,000	12/08/2001	12/08/2010	Common Shares	5,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 8.69	05/13/2010		M		17,629	02/28/2006	02/28/2011	Common Shares	17,629
Employee Stock Options	\$ 8.69	05/14/2010		M		3,534	02/28/2006	02/28/2011	Common Shares	3,534
	\$ 8.69	05/17/2010		M		44,574	02/28/2006	02/28/2011		44,574

Employee Common Stock Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FATICA LOU Chief
1 AEC PARKWAY Financial
RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143 Officer

Signatures

/s/Suzanne K. Hanselman, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2010

**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) These shares were sold pursuant to cashless exercise of stock options.
 - Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$13.60 \$13.88.
- (2) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$13.40 \$13.48.
- (3) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$13.25 \$13.64.
- (4) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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