

BROWN JEFFREY DOUGLAS
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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 *
BROWN JEFFREY DOUGLAS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EQUITY
COMMONWEALTH, TWO
NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA,
SUITE 2100

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Equity Commonwealth [EQC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/28/2018

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)
SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (D) or Price (A)		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10/28/2018		M		1,191 ⁽¹⁾	A	<u>(1)</u> 7,057 D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	10/28/2018		F		868 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 29.86 6,189 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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	(3)	10/28/2018		M	1,191	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,191

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN JEFFREY DOUGLAS
C/O EQUITY COMMONWEALTH
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 2100
CHICAGO, IL 60606

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Orrin S. Shifrin, 10/30/2018
attorney-in-fact

**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) Each Common Share of Beneficial Interest of Equity Commonwealth was received in exchange for one Restricted Share Unit ("RSU"), subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Equity Commonwealth 2012 Equity Compensation Plan and the restricted share unit agreement for the Reporting Person.
- (2) Reflects common shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted common shares and RSUs.
- (3) Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Common Shares of Beneficial Interest of Equity Commonwealth, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Equity Commonwealth 2012 Equity Compensation Plan and the restricted share unit agreement for

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the Reporting Person.

- (4) On November 8, 2017, the Reporting Person received 2,382 RSUs as a result of certain performance criteria being met with respect to previously granted RSUs, vesting in two equal installments on November 8, 2017 and October 28, 2018, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with Equity Commonwealth through such date.

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