SPECTOR GERALD A

Form 4

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SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPECTOR GERALD A | | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR] | | | | Is | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 | | | (Month/D | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2018 | | | | _ | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Vice Chairman | | | |
| (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | A | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non- | -De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y | ear) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | tio | 4. Securiti ror Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| (D) | 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) | |
| Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 09/05/2018 | | | M | | 13,024 | A | \$ 19.67 | 294,287 | D | | |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 09/05/2018 | | | S | | 13,024 | D | \$ 67.502 | 281,263 | D | | |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | | | | 27,500 (2) | I | Family Trust | |

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| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 25,015 <u>(3)</u> | I | Family Trust |
|---|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 57,187 <u>(4)</u> | I | Spouse |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Nun of S |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.67 | 09/05/2018 | | M | 13,024 | <u>(5)</u> | 02/06/2019 | Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 13, |

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney-in-fact

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--|--|
| coporting of the real of the control | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| SPECTOR GERALD A TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X | | | Vice Chairman | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| s/ By: Scott J. Fenster, | | | | | | |

09/07/2018

Date

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- * 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).
- The price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The shares were sold within a range of \$67.50 to \$67.53. 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.
- (2) Represents shares beneficially owned by the Concord Lane Trust. Mr. Spector disclaims beneficial ownership of said shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Represents shares held by the Spector Family Dynasty Trust (the "SFDT"). Mr. Spector is the sole trustee of the SFDT and, as such, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the shares reported herein.
- (4) Represents shares beneficially owned by Mr. Spector's spouse. Mr. Spector disclaims beneficial ownership of said shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Represents share options which vested in approximately three equal installments on February 6, 2010, February 6, 2011 and February 6, 2012.

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