EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common Shares Of

Beneficial

Interest

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TENNISON MARK N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
	(Month/			nth/Day/Year) 08/2014				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	te Original			6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check		
CHICAGO,	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ 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							ly Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		ed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	09/08/2014			M	1,500	A	\$ 31.76	12,381	D			
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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest

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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)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.76	09/08/2014		M	1,	,500	<u>(3)</u>	02/03/2015	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	1,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TENNISON MARK N TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606

Executive Vice President

Signatures

s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact 09/09/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with
- (1) 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 July 11, 2014.
- (2) Represents shares owned by Principal Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.
- (3) Represents share options scheduled to vest in three equal installments on February 3, 2006, February 3, 2007 and February 3, 2008.

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