

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KNOX BOONE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3133 WASHINGTON ROAD, N.W.

(Street)

THOMSON, GA 30824

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

05/20/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 05/20/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 211,296 | D | <u>(1)</u> 34,862.0581 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 05/20/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 211,296 | A | <u>(1)</u> 211,296 <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> 335,892 |

BAK Limited, LLLP

Folkstone Limited Partnership

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 359,678 <u>(5)</u> | I | Knox Foundation |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 2,347,898 <u>(6)</u> | I | Knox, Ltd. |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 16,437.418 <u>(7)</u> | I | SERP Account |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 144,298 <u>(8)</u> | I | Sister-In-Law |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 6,228 <u>(9)</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. 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNOX BOONE A 3133 WASHINGTON ROAD, N.W. THOMSON, GA 30824 | | | X | |

Signatures

s/ By: Yasmina Duwe,
Attorney-in-fact

05/22/2009

__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) Represents a transfer and contribution of shares by the reporting person to BAK Limited, LLLP.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
- (3) Represents shares beneficially owned by BAK Limited, LLLP ("BAK"). Mr. Knox is a general and limited partner of BAK. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by BAK except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Represents shares beneficially owned by Folkstone Limited Partnership ("FLP"). Mr. Knox is a general partner of FLP. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents shares beneficially owned by the Knox Foundation, a charitable trust. Mr. Knox is trustee of the Knox Foundation. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Knox Foundation and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Knox is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) Represents shares beneficially owned by Knox, Ltd. Mr. Knox is the general partner of Knox, Ltd. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Knox, Ltd. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Represents shares owned by Principal Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.
- Represents shares beneficially owned by Mr. Knox's sister-in-law, over which he has investment authority. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Knox is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (7) Represents shares beneficially owned by Mr. Knox's spouse. Mr. Knox disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Knox is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (8) shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Knox is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (9)

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