

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
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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 *
Santee David S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE
PLAZA, SUITE 400
(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2015

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)
Executive Vice President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	05/01/2015		C ⁽¹⁾		3,000	A	11
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest					38,456 ⁽²⁾	D	
					14.1558 ⁽³⁾	I	401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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restricted shares as part of an annual grant of long-term compensation. The Restricted Units are a class of partnership interest that automatically convert into an equal number of limited partnership interests of the Operating Partnership ("OP Units") when the capital account related to the Restricted Units reaches a specified target for federal income tax purposes (provided such target is reached within ten years of issuance). If the Restricted Units do convert into OP Units, subject to any vesting requirements, the OP Units may be exchanged by the holder for common shares of the Company on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Company's option. Since the capital account related to the Restricted Units reflected in this report reached its specified target for federal income tax purposes, the Restricted Units automatically converted into an equal number of OP Units and such OP Units are no longer subject to any vesting requirements and may be exchanged by the reporting person.

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