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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: January 17, 2007 (Date of earliest event reported)

### **EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-11718 36-3857664

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

60606

(Zip Code)

#### Two North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

(312) 279-1400

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

oSoliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (NYSE: ELS) announced the tax treatment of its 2006 dividend distributions of \$0.30 per common share (CUSIP No. 29472R108) as follows:

Record Date	Payable Date	Distribution Per Share	Ordinary Taxable Dividend
3/31/06	4/14/06	\$0.075	\$0.075
6/30/06	7/14/06	\$0.075	\$0.075
9/29/06	10/13/06	\$0.075	\$0.075
12/29/06	1/12/07	\$0.075	\$0.075
TOTALS		\$0.300	\$0.300

Shareholders are encouraged to consult with their tax advisors as to their specific tax treatment of Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. dividends.

This news release includes certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When used, words such as anticipate, expect. believe. may be be and similar words or phrases, or the negative thereof, unless the context requires otherwise, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to: in the age-qualified properties, home sales results could be impacted by the ability of potential homebuyers to sell their existing residences as well as by financial markets volatility; in the all-age properties, results from home sales and occupancy will continue to be impacted by local economic conditions, lack of affordable manufactured home financing, and competition from alternative housing options including site-built single-family housing; our ability to maintain rental rates and occupancy with respect to properties currently owned or pending acquisitions; our assumptions about rental and home sales markets; the completion of pending acquisitions and timing with respect thereto; the effect of interest rates as well as other risks indicated from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements are based on management s present expectations and beliefs about future events. As with any projection or forecast, these statements are inherently susceptible to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. The Company is under no obligation to, and expressly disclaims any obligation to, update or alter its forward-looking statements whether as a result of such changes, new information, subsequent events or otherwise.

Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. owns or has an interest in 310 quality properties in 30 states and British Columbia consisting of 112,858 sites. The Company is a self-administered, self-managed, real estate investment trust (REIT) with headquarters in Chicago.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.** 

Date: January 22, 2007 By: /s/ Michael B. Berman Michael B. Berman

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer