

EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2009

**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 21, 2009  
(Date of earliest event reported)  
EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-11718**  
(Commission File No.)

**36-3857664**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

**Two North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60606**  
(Zip Code)

**(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (NYSE: ELS) announced the tax treatment of its 2008 dividend distributions of \$0.80 per common share (CUSIP No. 29472R108) as follows:

Record Date	Payable Date	Distribution Per Share	Ordinary Taxable Dividend
3/28/08	4/11/08	\$ 0.20	\$0.20
6/27/08	7/11/08	\$ 0.20	\$0.20
9/26/08	10/10/08	\$ 0.20	\$0.20
12/26/08	1/09/09	\$ 0.20	\$0.20
TOTALS		\$ 0.80	\$0.80

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

Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. owns or has an interest in 309 quality properties in 28 states and British Columbia consisting of 112,076 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, 2009

By: /s/ Michael B. Berman  
Michael B. Berman  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer