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Common Shares Of

Beneficial Interest

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

| 1. Name and A | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) TWO NOR PLAZA, SU | (First) (Middle) TH RIVERSIDE JITE 400 | 3. Date of Ea (Month/Day/ 10/25/2018 | Year) | ansaction | | | _X_ Director _X_ Officer (giv below) | 1(| 0% Owner ther (specify |
| | | If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CHICAGO (City) | , IL 60606 (State) (Zip) | Table I | - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ities Acq | Form filed by Person uired, Disposed of | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | ion Date, if Transcription Tra | ransactio ode nstr. 8) | 4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | posed and 5 (A) or | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 10/25/2018 | | ode V | Amount 20,000 | (D) | Price \$ 19.67 | 22,874 (1) | I | Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 10/25/2018 | S | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 66 | 2,874 (1) | I | Family Limited Partnership |

401(k) Plan

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Common Shares Of Beneficial

Interest

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Trust I

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sl |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.67 | 10/25/2018 | | M | 20,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/06/2019 | Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest | 20, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| reporting owner rune / redress | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| NEITHERCUT DAVID J | | | | | | |
| TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | | | | |

Signatures

s/ By: Scott J. Fenster,

Attorney-in-fact 10/29/2018

**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 shares beneficially owned by a family limited partnership, of which the reporting person is the general partner.

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- Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with (2) 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 October 15, 2018.
- (3) Represents shares beneficially owned by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife. The reporting person is the sole trustee of this trust and, as such, may be deemed the beneficial owner of these shares.
- (4) Represents options which vested in approximately three equal installments on February 6, 2010, February 6, 2011 and February 6, 2012. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.