

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 *
ZELL SAMUEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE
PLAZA, SUITE 600

(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)
04/29/2011

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)
Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	04/29/2011		M	10,000 A	\$ 25.865 2,605,988.4731 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest					600 ⁽²⁾	I	By Spouse, Trustee for Helen Zell Revocable Trust
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest					1,206,968 ⁽³⁾	I	Samstock, L.L.C.

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Interest					
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	29,093.608 ⁽⁴⁾	I			Samuel Zell Revocable Trust
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	565,371.627 ⁽⁵⁾	I			SERP Account
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	1,246 ⁽⁶⁾	I			SZ JoAnn Trust
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	1,246 ⁽⁷⁾	I			SZ Kellie Trust
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	1,246 ⁽⁸⁾	I			SZ Matthew Trust
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	136,747 ⁽⁹⁾	I			Zell Family Foundation

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 25.865	04/29/2011		M	10,000	⁽¹⁰⁾	05/15/2011		10,

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