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Form 5 obligations may contir <i>See</i> Instruc 1(b).	Section 1	7(a) of the		lity Holdi	ng Comp	pany	Act of	e Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio 40	n		
(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KEYWELL BRADLEY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)						k all applicable	e)	
600 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE, SUITE 700			(Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2012				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
Fil				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
CHICAGO, I	L 60654							Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative So	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or)) 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)			
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	06/21/2012			Code V	Amount 840 <u>(1)</u>	(D) A	Price \$ 0	3,597.201 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest								672.783 <u>(3)</u>	I	SERP Account	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Derivative H Code Securities (6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.47	06/21/2012		A	5,680 (4)	06/21/2013	06/21/2022	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	5,6	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KEYWELL BRADLEY A 600 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE, SUIT CHICAGO, IL 60654	E 700	X					
Signatures							
s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact)6/22/201	2					
<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>	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 restricted shares scheduled to vest on June 21, 2013 (for prospective service from the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders).
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
- (3) Represents shares owned by Principal Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.
- (4) Represents options granted for prospective service from the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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