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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).											
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer GEORGE ALAN W Symbol Issuer									on(s) to		
Sync				Y RESIE	DENTIAL	[EQR	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	fiddle)		f Earliest T	ransaction			Director	••		
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE (Month/E 03/07/2				-				Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify ow) below)			
PLAZA, SU								Executive Vi	ce President &		
				endment, D nth/Day/Yea	ate Origina r)			Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check plicable Line)			
CHICAGO, IL 60606								Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting son			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securiti		ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securiti	d of (D)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)				Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amoun			(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Shares Of	03/07/2013			S	5,607.73	1 D	\$	31,777.141	I	SERP	
Beneficial Interest	0010112010			2	2,007772		55.24	<u>(1)</u>	-	Account	
Common											
Shares Of Beneficial								72,687.627	D		
Interest											
Common Shares Of								2,746.6959	T	401(k)	
Beneficial Interest								<u>(3)</u>	Ι	Plan	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				0000	() (D)				0111100		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GEORGE ALAN W TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606			Executive Vice President & CIO				
Signatures							
s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact 03/11/2013							

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Represents shares owned by Principal Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.

Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with
 (3) 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 January 11, 2013.

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