

ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
FRIEDMAN JEFFREY I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORP [AEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1 AEC PARKWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143-1467

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Shares, without par value | 05/13/2010 | | M | | 65,505 A \$ 8.69 | 716,129 | D |
| Common Shares, without par value | 05/13/2010 | | S | | 65,505 ₍₁₎ D \$ 13.6678 ₍₂₎ | 650,624 | D |
| Common Shares, without par value | 05/14/2010 | | M | | 10,230 A \$ 8.69 | 660,854 | D |

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|----------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| par value | | | | | | | | |
| Common Shares, without par value | 05/14/2010 | S | 10,230 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 13.4129 <u>(3)</u> | 650,624 | D | |
| Common Shares, without par value | 05/17/2010 | M | 129,030 | A | \$ 8.69 | 779,654 | D | |
| Common Shares, without par value | 05/17/2010 | S | 129,030 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 13.3002 <u>(4)</u> | 650,624 | D | |
| Common Shares, without par value | | | | | | 10,985 | I | Family Charitable Trust |
| Common Shares, without par value | | | | | | 212,502 | I | By wife |
| Common Shares, without par value | | | | | | 9,638 | I | 401(k) |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 8.69 | 05/13/2010 | | M | 65,505 | 02/28/2006 | 02/28/2011 | Common Shares | 65,505 |

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|------------------------------|---------|------------|---|---------|------------|------------|------------------|---------|
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 8.69 | 05/14/2010 | M | 10,230 | 02/28/2006 | 02/28/2011 | Common Shares | 10,230 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 8.69 | 05/17/2010 | M | 129,030 | 02/28/2006 | 02/28/2011 | Common Shares | 129,030 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRIEDMAN JEFFREY I 1 AEC PARKWAY RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143-1467 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/Suzanne K. Hanselman, as
Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares were sold pursuant to cashless exercise of stock options.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$13.60 - \$13.88.

(2) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$13.40 - \$13.48.

(3) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$13.25 - \$13.64.

(4) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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