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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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obligation: may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 1	7(a) of the		ility Hold	ing Com	ipany	Act of	1935 or Section	1		
(Print or Type Ro	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Santee David S			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)			
			(Month/Da 12/07/20					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President & COO			
				endment, Date Original onth/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	IL 00000							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)	ect Beneficial Ownership	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	12/07/2016			Code V S	Amount	(D) D	Price \$ 62.63	0	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest								51,617 <u>(1)</u>	D		

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Santee David S TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606				Executive Vice President & COO				
Signatures								
s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact	12/08/2016							
**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) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.

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