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#### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Persor<br>FRIEDMAN JEFFREY I | * 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
|                                                               | ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORP [AEC]                 |                                                                                                      |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle                                        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                      | _X_ Director 10% Owner                                                                               |  |  |
| 1 AEC PARKWAY                                                 | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/07/2015                       | _X_ Officer (give title Other (spective below)  Chairman, President & CEO                            |  |  |
| (Street)                                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                                            |  |  |
| RICHMOND                                                      | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

# HEIGHTS, OH 44143-1467

| (City)                                    | (State)                                 | (Zip) Ta                                                    | ble I - Non                            | -Derivative                             | Secur | rities Acquir        | ed, Disposed of, o                                                                                                 | or Beneficiall                                           | y Owned                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4) | f (D) | uired (A) or Price   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Shares,<br>without<br>par value | 05/07/2015                              |                                                             | M                                      | 125,000                                 | A     | \$ 9.58              | 503,521                                                                                                            | D                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Shares,<br>without<br>par value | 05/07/2015                              |                                                             | S                                      | 125,000                                 | D     | \$<br>28.4848<br>(1) | 378,521                                                                                                            | D                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common Shares, without                    |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                         |       |                      | 21,622.6708                                                                                                        | I                                                        | 401(k)                                                            |

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par value

Common

Shares, 101,000 Ι By wife without

par value

Common Family Shares, Charitable 5.885 Ι

without Trust par value

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Shares

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orDeri<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>Disp | umber of<br>vative<br>urities<br>uired (A) or<br>cosed of (D)<br>cr. 3, 4, and | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                      |                                                             | Code V                                 | (A)                            | (D)                                                                            | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                         | Amour<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock                                   | \$ 9.58                                                               | 05/07/2015                           |                                                             | M                                      |                                | 125,000                                                                        | 02/04/2006                                               | 08/04/2015         | Common                                                        | 125,0                     |

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### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

FRIEDMAN JEFFREY I 1 AEC PARKWAY X Chairman, President & CEO RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143-1467

**Signatures** 

**Options** 

/s/Lisa Lorenzo, as

05/11/2015 Attorney-In-Fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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- \* 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).
  - Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$28.48 \$28.50.
- (1) 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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