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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZEYTOONJIAN FREDERICK N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CommonWealth REIT [NYSE: CWH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
RESEARCH	(First) ANAGEMEN' LLC, TWO N .SH. ST., STE.	EWTON	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2011					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
NEWTON A	(Street)			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			
NEWTON, N								Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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)			
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	05/10/2011			A	2,000	A	(1)	5,642.5 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest								3,324.5 <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote		

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)	Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amou Under Securi	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number		Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZEYTOONJIAN FREDERICK N C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC TWO NEWTON PL., 255 WASH. ST., STE. 300 NEWTON, MA 02458

X

Signatures

/s/ Frederick 05/10/2011 Zeytoonjian

**Signature of Reporting 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) Transaction reported is grant of shares pursuant to the issuer's share award plan.
- Numbers of shares stated in this report give effect to the reverse stock split that resulted in a one for four combination of CommonWealth **(2)** REIT's common shares effective July 1, 2010.
- Common shares of beneficial interest owned by Mr. Zeytoonjian's wife, which Mr. Zeytoonjian may be deemed to beneficially own. Mr. Zeytoonjian disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares.

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