

Shifrin Orrin S
Form 4
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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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shifrin Orrin S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EQUITY
COMMONWEALTH, TWO
NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA,
SUITE 2100

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Equity Commonwealth [EQC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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

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. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/07/2018		A	13,834 (1)	A \$ 28.79 124,435	I	See footnote (2)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/07/2018		F	8,977 (3)	D \$ 28.79 115,458	I	See footnote (2)

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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Share Units	(4)	02/07/2018		A	13,833	(5) (5)	Common Stock	13,833

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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CHICAGO, IL 60606

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Orrin S. Shifrin,
attorney-in-fact

02/08/2018

**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) Reflects common shares that were issued to the Reporting Person as a result of certain performance criteria being met with respect to previously granted restricted share units ("RSUs") and a portion of such RSUs vesting on the Transaction Date.
- (2) These shares are held by the Orrin S. Shifrin Revocable Trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee and a beneficiary.
- (3) Reflects common shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs.
- (4) Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock of Equity Commonwealth, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Equity Commonwealth 2012 Equity Compensation Plan and the Restricted Share Unit Agreement for the Reporting Person.
- (5) These RSUs will vest (i) in February of 2019 on the date the issuer's compensation committee meets to determine the level of achievement of the performance criteria with respect to any performance-based equity awards or, (ii) if there are no such awards, the first

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date on which the issuer's compensation committee meets or takes an action by unanimous written consent in February of 2019, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with Equity Commonwealth through such date.

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