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Santee David S Symbol Issuer EOUITY RESIDENTIAL [EOR]						Issuer	f Reporting Person(s) to ck all applicable)		
(Last) TWO NORT PLAZA, SU	(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2018				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President & COO			
CHICAGO,	(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 Person 			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Ex any	Yransaction Date2A. Deemedonth/Day/Year)Execution Date, if any		3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(A)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	01/17/2018		Code V	Amount 650 <u>(1)</u>	or (D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 31,899 (2)	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 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)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>	01/17/2018		A	1,945	<u>(4)</u>	02/05/2025	Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	1,945

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	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 01/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Represents restricted shares of Equity Residential (the "Company") issued in connection with the settlement of an award under the Company's 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2015 LTI Plan") which are scheduled to vest on February 5, 2018.
- (2) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.

Represents restricted limited partnership interests ("Restricted Units") in ERP Operating Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), the operating partnership of the Company, retained in connection with the settlement of an award under the 2015 LTI Plan. Restricted Units are a class of partnership interest that automatically convert into an equal number of limited partnership interests of the

- (3) Operating Partnership ("OP Units") when the capital account related to the Restricted Units reaches a specified target for federal income tax purposes (provided such target is reached within ten years of issuance). Subject to the vesting requirements of the grant and certain other restrictions, OP Units are exchangeable by the holder for common shares of the Company on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Company's option. The Restricted Units reflected in this report also include any OP Units into which such Restricted Units automatically convert.
- (4) The Restricted Units are scheduled to vest on February 5, 2018.

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