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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brandin Donna

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/03/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE

PLAZA, SUITE 400

(Street)

(State)

Chief Financial Ofcr/EVP 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Interest

Shares of 02/03/2006 Beneficial

4,205 A

10,176 (2)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13					08/23/2004	08/23/2014	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	5.
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.76					02/03/2005	02/03/2015	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.8	02/03/2006		A	14,224	02/03/2007	02/03/2017	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brandin Donna

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606

Chief Financial Ofcr/EVP

Signatures

By: Barbara Shuman, Attorney-in-fact 02/07/2006

**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).
- (4) The options become exercisable in three equal installments on 2/3/2006; 2/3/2007 and 2/3/2008.
- (2) Shares reported on this line are owned directly and some are subject to vesting.
- (5) Share options reported on this line become exercisable in three equal installments on February 3, 2007, February 3, 2008 and February 3, 2009.

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- (1) The Restricted shares reported in this grant are scheduled to vest on February 3, 2009.
- (3) The options become exercisable in three equal installments on 2/23/2005, 8/23/2005 and 8/23/2006.

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