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(Print or Type Responses)														
TUOMI FREDERICK C Symbol					Ticker or Tra	c	Issue	elationship of Reporting Person(s) to r						
			-	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL [EQR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)				
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE(Month/IPLAZA, SUITE 40008/21/2				h/Day/Year) 1/2012					_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify w) below) Executive Vice President					
				Applie Applie					lividual or Joint/Group Filing(Check cable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CHICAGO), IL 60606							Perso	Form filed by Mo	ore t	han One Repor	ting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	n-De	erivative Sec	uritie	s Acquired	, Disposed of,	or	Beneficially (Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)				Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Secu Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ben //Year) (Instr. 8) Own Foll (A) Trar						ally	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and		× ,			
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	08/21/2012			S	2	2,270.663	D	\$ 60.32	2,038.736 (1)	5	I	SERP Account		
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	08/22/2012			S	1	13,812	D	\$ 59.7473 (2)	39,232 <u>(3)</u>		D			
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest									2,359.896 (4)	53	Ι	401(k) Plan		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
Reporting O when Autor Martess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TUOMI FREDERICK C TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60606			Executive Vice President			
Signatures						
s/ By: Jane Matz, 08/22/2012						

Attorney-in-fact 08/23/2012

<u>**</u>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).
- (1) Represents shares owned by Principal Trust Company, as Trustee of the Equity Residential Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, for the benefit of the reporting person.
- The price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The shares were sold within a range of \$59.55 to \$60.07. The reporting(2) person will provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Direct total includes restricted shares of the Company scheduled to vest in the future.
- (4) Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with the Equity Residential Advantage 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, a plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of

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1986, as amended. Such shares represent acquisitions through July 13, 2012.

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