FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ZELL SAMUEL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last)										_ X	Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )				
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 600						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2017									Chairman o	of the Board		
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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		7	Γable I - No	n-Deriv	ative S	Secur	ities Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Ben	eficially	/ Own	ed			
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01					05/02/2017			A <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000		A	\$81.15	31.15 2,510,283		D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01					05/02/2017			A <sup>(2)</sup>		92		A \$81.15		2,	510,375	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01				05/02	05/02/2017			A <sup>(3)</sup>		40,000	)	A	\$81.15	2,5	550,375	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01														2	01,102	I	By Trust <sup>(4)</sup>	
Depositary Shares														7	76,000	I	By Spouse <sup>(5)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$.01														1	7,774	I	Holding 10 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$.01														8	92,000	I	Holding 8 <sup>(7)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$.01															2,006	I	Holding 6 <sup>(8)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$.01													588,266		I	Holding 5 <sup>(9)</sup>		
Common Stock, par value \$.01														17,774		I	Holding 9 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Depositary Shares														112,000		I	By Trust <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$.01															8,000	I	Spouse <sup>(5)</sup>	
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1. Title of Derivative	2.	2. 3. Transaction Conversion Date		ed	4. Transacti	5	5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8.	Price of	9. Number of derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year	Execution ear) if any (Month/D	· [	Code (Ins 8)	str.   [   5   4   (   0			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Se (In	curity str. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation	( D		•				-									-		

- 1. Grant of restricted stock subject to vest as follows: 1/3 on 11/2/17, 1/3 on 5/2/18, and 1/3 on 5/2/19
- 2. Grant of restricted stock subject to vesting on 5/2/18
- 3. Grant of restricted stock subject to vesting as follows: 1/3 on 5/2/18, 1/3 on 5/2/19, and 1/3 on 5/2/20
- 4. The shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Samuel Zell Revocable Trust, the trustee of which is Samuel Zell.
- 5. Such shares are owned by the Helen Zell Revocable Trust ("HZRT"). Samuel Zell's spouse, Helen Zell, is the trustee of HZRT. Samuel Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares held by HZRT except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 6. The shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Samstock/Alpha, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company whose sole member is Alphabet Partners, an Illinois Partnership. Alphabet Partners is

owned by various trusts established for the benefit of Mr. Zell and members of his family, the trustee of which is Chai Trust. Mr. Zell is not an officer or director of Chai Trust and does not have voting or dispositive power over such shares. Mr. Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

- 7. The shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Samstock, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company whose sole member is SZ Investments, L.L.C. ("SZ"). The managing member of SZ is Chai Trust. Mr. Zell is not an officer or director of Chai Trust and does not have voting or dispositive power over such shares. Mr. Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest in therein.
- 8. The shares herein are beneficially owned by Samstock/ZGPI, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, whose sole member is Zell General Partnership, Inc. ("Zell GP"). Sam Investment Trust ("SIT") is the sole stockholder of Zell GP. Chai Trust Company, L.L.C. ("Chai Trust") is the trustee of SIT. Mr. Zell is not an officer or director of Chai Trust and does not have voting or dispositive power over such shares. Mr. Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 9. The shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Samstock/SZRT,L.L.C, a Delaware limited liability company whose sole member is the Sam Zell Revocable Trust ("Zell Trust"). Mr. Zell is the trustee and beneficiary of such trust.

## Remarks:

<u>Jennifer Krebs by Power of</u> <u>Attorney for Samuel Zell</u>

05/03/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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