FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Number:	3235-028	

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WATERMAN GARY					EC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC [ ELS ]										k all applicable)  Director		ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) 6886 WII	t) (First) (Middle) 6 WING POINT ROAD NE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012											Officer (give title below)			her (specify low)	
(Street) BAINBRIDGE WA 98110 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of 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						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans Date (Month/	Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and So		ount of ties cially I Following ted	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	t of Indire	ect ial hip	
									Code	v	Amount	() (I)	A) or O)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11134114)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01			10/01	1/2012	/2012					188	A		\$5	7.9 117,984		17,984	D			
Depositary Shares																40,000		D		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares acquired through ELS' Employee Stock Purchase Plan

## Remarks:

Mary Jo Kucera by Power of Attorney for Gary Waterman

10/03/2012

\*\* 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).
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