FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ZELL SAMUEL | | | | <u>E</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC [ELS] | | | | | | _ [(Che | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----|--|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 600 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2007 | | | | | | 2 | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board | | | | |
| (Street) CHICAC | | | 60606 (Zip) | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. In Line | l 【 Form fil | flual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date | | | | ansactio | vative Securities Acquation Exaction Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transacti Code (Ins | 4. Secur Dispose tr. | rities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins | ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and 5 | 5. Amount of | | Ownership orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of 6. | | Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Ur | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (5) | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$55.23 | 01/31/2007 | | Α | | 100,000 | | (1) | 01/31/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 100,000 | \$55.23 | 100,000 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Option Exercisable: 1/3 on 12/31/07; 1/3 on 12/31/08; 1/3 on 12/31/09.

By: David W. Fell, by Power of Atty. For: Samuel Zell

02/01/2007

** 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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