FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | OMB Nun |

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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] | | | | | | | | | | I app Direc | licable) | ng Pers | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | |
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| (Last) 6886 WI | , | irst) (| (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2012 | | | | | | | | | | v) | | below) | | |
| (Street) BAINBF (City) | | | 98110 (Zip) | | 4. If | Line | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | /ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | uired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | efici | ally O | wne | ed | | | | |
| Dat | | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | . Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | 0 | A) or D) | Price | Transaction(s) | | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock, par | value \$.01 | | 07/02 | 2/2012 | 2 | | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 199 | | A | \$54 | 1.94 | 11 | 17,742 | | | | |
| Series A Preferred | | Redeemable Pe | rpetual | | | | | | | | | | | | 40,000 D | | | | | | |
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| Security or Exer (Instr. 3) Price of Derivati | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day | n Date, | | ransaction Code (Instr. | | of I | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | tle and ount of urities erlying vative urity (In 4) | str. 3 | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | of | nber | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Mary Jo Kucera by Power of Attorney for Gary Waterman

07/03/2012

** 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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