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* <u>HENEGHAN THOMAS</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC [ELS]									5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director				g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
_	ust) (First) (Middle) QUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC. WO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA #800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012									X	Offic belov	er (give title Other (specify below) CEO			
(Street) CHICAC	CHICAGO IL 60606				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	Forn Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
		Tabl	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ber	nefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			3. Trans Code r) 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Securi Benefi Owner		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D) Pri		ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 05/08/2					/2012	2012			A		2,000	2,000 ⁽¹⁾ A \$		\$6	9.98	1	118,847		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01															1,1	163.846		I	401-K	
Common Stock, par value \$.01																5	3,968		I	Spouse
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock																4	40,000		D	
		Та	able II - I								sed of, onvertib					wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution		n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Inst		of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	on Dati	Securitie Underlyin Derivativi Security and 4)		nount of curities derlying rivative curity (Id 4)	mount	Deri Sect (Inst	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F D 0 (!	.0. Ownership orm: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Subject to vesting as follows: 1/3 on 11/8/12, 1/3 on 5/8/13, 1/3 on 5/8/14

Remarks:

Mary Jo Kucera by Power of

Attorney for Thomas

05/09/2012

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** Signature of Reporting Person

on 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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