## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CALIAN PHILIP     |   |  |   |         |        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC  [ ELS ] |      |  |       |        |        |                     |  |          |         |  |  |   | ng Pe   | 10% C  | wner   |
|---|---|--|---|---------|--------|---|------|--|-------|--------|--------|---------------------|--|----------|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1850 SECOND STREET SUITE 201        |   |  |   |         |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012                           |      |  |       |        |        |                     |  |          |         |  | belov                                    | er (give title<br>w)  |   | below)   | (specify   |
| (Street) HIGHLA PARK (City)                                 | IL  |  | 60035<br>(Zip)                              |         | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |      |  |       |        |        |                     |  |          |         | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |   |  | on   |
|   |   | Tabl                                       | le I - No                                   | n-Deriv | vative | Se  | ecur | ities  | s Acq | uired, | Dis    | posed o             | f, o   | r Ber    | nefici  | ially (  | Owne                                     | ed  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                             |   |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |         | ar)    | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                           |      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |       |        |        |                     |  | 4 and So |         | Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following   |  | Ownership<br>m: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |         |        |   |      |  | Code  | v      | Amount |                     | (A) or<br>(D)  | Pric     | e       |  | nsaction(s)<br>tr. 3 and 4)              |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 05/0                          |   |  |   |         | 8/2012 | 2012  |      |  |       | A      |        | 2,000               | 2,000(1)   |          | \$69    | 9.98   | 3  | 37,000  |   | D  |  |
| Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual<br>Preferred Stock |   |  |   |         |        |   |      |  |       |        |        |                     |  |          |         | 3,000  |  |   | D   |  |  |
| Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual<br>Preferred Stock |   |  |   |         |        |   |      |  |       |        |        |                     |  |          |         |  |  | 2,000   |   | I  | By<br>Spouse   |
|   |   | Ta   |   |         |        |   |      |  |       |        |        | sed of,<br>onvertib |  |          |         |  | vned                                     |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, |        | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |      | n of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       |        |        | e                   | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share |          | nstr. 3 | Deriv  | Price of<br>ivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | ,   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(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 Philip Calian

05/09/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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