## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>WATERMAN GARY |                 | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC |                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                          |  |  |
|---|-----------------|----------|--|------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--|
|   |                 |          | [ ELS ]  | X                | Director   | 10% Owner                |  |  |
| (L act)   | (Firct)         | (Middle) |  |                  | Officer (give title<br>below)  | Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>6886 WING POINT ROAD NE                    |                 |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/01/2008                 |                  | ,  |                          |  |  |
| (Street)  | -               |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       | 6. Indi<br>Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Fili   | ng (Check Applicable     |  |  |
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| (City)  | (State)         | (Zip)    |  |                  |  |                          |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|---|---|---|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 05/01/2008                                 |   | Ι                           |   | 9   | Α             | \$42.02 | 102,522   | D   |   |  |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Derivative Conversion Date<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Da<br>(Instr. 3) Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | y/Year) Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5)<br>Date |  | Date Expiration of |  | it of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(S)<br>(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) |
|---|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |   | Code                   |  |  |  |                    |  | piration of                   |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

## By: Ellen Kelleher by Power of 05/01/2008

<u>Attorney For: Gary Waterman</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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