### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Eldersveld David P |                                                                                    |             |           |         | EC                                                          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC [ ELS ] |                                                    |       |                                                                |     |                                            |                                                                                                   |             |                                                                                                                                                    | Check a                                                   | all app<br>Direc                                                          | o of Reportin<br>blicable)<br>ctor<br>er (give title                                                                      | ig Pers                                      | 10% C                                                             |                                                                    |
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| · ·                                                          | (First) (Middle)  JITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.  DRTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 800 |             |           |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018 |                                                                                     |                                                    |       |                                                                |     |                                            |                                                                                                   |             |                                                                                                                                                    | X Office (give title below) below)  EVP, GC and Secretary |                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                              |                                                                   |                                                                    |
| (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606 (City) (State) (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 |                                                           |                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                              |                                                                   |                                                                    |
|                                                              |                                                                                    | Tabl        | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative                                                       | Se                                                                                  | curitie                                            | s Acc | quired,                                                        | Dis | posed o                                    | f, or                                                                                             | Bene        | eficia                                                                                                                                             | ally O                                                    | wne                                                                       | ed                                                                                                                        |                                              |                                                                   |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/       |                                                                                    |             |           |         | ar)   i                                                     | Execution if any                                                                    | . Deemed<br>ecution Date,<br>iny<br>onth/Day/Year) |       |                                                                |     | ties Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                                                                                                   |             | 4 and Se                                                                                                                                           |                                                           | i. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Dwned Following<br>Reported |                                                                                                                           | nership<br>: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                                                    |
|                                                              |                                                                                    |             |           |         |                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                    |       | Code                                                           | v   | Amount                                     | (A<br>1)                                                                                          | A) or<br>D) | Price                                                                                                                                              | Trans                                                     |                                                                           | action(s)<br>3 and 4)                                                                                                     |                                              |                                                                   | (1130.4)                                                           |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01                                |                                                                                    |             |           |         | 02/01/2018                                                  |                                                                                     |                                                    |       | A <sup>(1)</sup>                                               |     | 6,500                                      | 6,500                                                                                             |             | \$84                                                                                                                                               | .65                                                       | 12,862                                                                    |                                                                                                                           |                                              | D                                                                 |                                                                    |
| Common                                                       | Stock, par v                                                                       | value \$.01 |           | 02/01   | L/2018                                                      | 3                                                                                   |                                                    |       | A <sup>(2)</sup>                                               |     | 6,500                                      |                                                                                                   | Α           | \$84                                                                                                                                               | 84.65 19,362 D                                            |                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                              |                                                                   |                                                                    |
|                                                              |                                                                                    | Та          |           |         |                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                    |       |                                                                |     | sed of,<br>onvertib                        |                                                                                                   |             |                                                                                                                                                    | y Ow                                                      | ned                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |                                              |                                                                   |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |             |           |         | ate, Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                            |                                                                                     | n of l                                             |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     |                                            | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |             |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                                           | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Or<br>Fo<br>Di<br>or<br>(I)                  | 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                                                        | v                                                                                   | (A)                                                |       | Date<br>Exercisa                                               |     | Expiration<br>Date                         | Title                                                                                             |             | nber                                                                                                                                               |                                                           |                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                              |                                                                   |                                                                    |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. As disclosed in greater detail in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 30, 2018, 1/3 of this Award vests on December 28, 2018 and the remaining 2/3 of this Award vests on each of December 28, 2019 and December 28, 2020, respectively (the "Extended Vesting Portion") 1/2 of the Extended Vesting Portion of the Award provides solely for time-based vesting and will vest in equal installments on December 28, 2020. The remaining 1/2 of the Extended Vesting Portion of the Award provides for performance-based vesting and will vest, subject to the satisfaction of the performance conditions to be established by the Compensation, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, in equal installments on December 28, 2019 and December 28, 2020.

2. As disclosed in greater detail in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 30, 2018, 2/3 of this Award will vest on December 28, 2018, and the remaining 1/3 of this Award will vest on December 28, 2019. This Award is not subject to performance goals.

# Remarks:

Jennifer Krebs by Power of Attorney for David P.

02/05/2018

**Eldersveld** 

\*\* 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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