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* HENEGHAN THOMAS | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC [ELS] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | ner |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------|--|---|--------------|-----|--|--------|---|--|--|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 800 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2005 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | | | |
| (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606 | | | | - 4. l [·] | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disp | | | | | | | | | ien | osed o | of or Rei | neficial | ly Own | ed. | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | action | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. 4. Securir Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | 5. An Secu Bene Own | ount of ities icially d Following ted | Form (D) o | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | 7 | | | | Code V Amount (A) or P | | | | | eficially | (Insti | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | I 4 | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ble and | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5 | e derivativ | re es ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | kpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$37.35 | 05/10/2005 | | | A | | 10,000 | | (1) | 05 | 5/10/2015 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 10,000 | \$37.3 | 10,0 | 00 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Option exercisable: 1/3 on 11/10/05; 1/3 on 5/10/06; 1/3 on 5/10/07

By: Jennifer L. Usher, by Power of Atty. For: Thomas P. 05/11/2005

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** 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).
- ** 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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