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

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT** PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report: March 10, 2005 (Date of earliest event reported)

#### **EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 1-11718

(Commission File No.)

36-3857664

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

> 60606 (Zip Code)

Two North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

(312) 279-1400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the following information shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (the "Company") disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise this information. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the Company's press release dated March 10, 2005, announcing that the Company, on March 14, 2005, will present to a group of investors the information in the slides attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2. In this presentation we reiterate our fiscal year 2005 outlook ranges that were provided in our press releases issued on January 24, 2005 and March 4, 2005.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Some of the statements in Exhibit 99.2 contain forward-looking statements, which are subject to certain risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, the Company's ability to maintain rental rates and occupancy with respect to properties currently owned or pending acquisitions; the Company's assumptions about rental and home sales markets; the completion of pending acquisitions and timing with respect thereto; the effect of interest rates as well as other risks indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company assumes no obligation to update or supplement forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated March 10, 2005
99.2	Investor Presentation

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael B. Berman

Michael B. Berman Vice President, Treasurer and Chief

Financial Officer

Date: March 11, 2005

#### ELS INVESTOR PRESENTATION

**CHICAGO, IL** — **March 10, 2005** — Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (NYSE: ELS) today announced that on Monday, March 14, 2005, the Company will present information to a group of investors. Information will be available prior to the presentation on our website at <a href="https://www.mhchomes.com">www.mhchomes.com</a>.

The forward-looking statements contained in this news release are subject to certain risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, the Company's ability to maintain rental rates and occupancy with respect to properties currently owned or pending acquisitions; the Company's assumptions about rental and home sales markets; the completion of pending acquisitions and timing with respect thereto; the effect of interest rates as well as other risks indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company assumes no obligation to update or supplement forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events.

Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. owns or has an interest in 275 quality communities in 25 states and British Columbia consisting of 101,232 sites. The Company is a self-administered, self-managed, real estate investment trust (REIT) with headquarters in Chicago.

# **Equity LifeStyle Properties**

Community Quality Stability



#### Forward-Looking Statements

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## Description of Business

- ELS owns 275 properties with over 100,000 sites
- ELS leases developed sites to owners of:
  - Resort Homes (1,000 2,500 sq ft)
  - Resort Cottages (400 900 sq ft)
  - Recreational Vehicles

## Core Business Principle

- High Quality Real Estate Locations:
  - High barriers to entry
  - Near major metro areas
  - Retirement areas
  - Vacation/resort destinations
  - Growth markets migration



Monte Vista Resort - Mesa, Arizona

Current Sites: 832 Expansion Sites: 418

- · Championship Golf Nearby
- · Major League Baseball Spring Training
- Two Swimming Pools
- · Tennis Courts
- · Professional Softball Field
- Putting Green
- Numerous Craft/Music/Art Rooms
- Fitness Center / Spa
- Computer Center

# Quality Lifestyle









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Santa Cruz Pacific Coast, California Sites: 198

Property Summary/Amenities
• Oceanfront

- Clubhouse
- Swimming Pool / Spa
- Two Lagoons
- · Walking Path



#### Attractive Real Estate Locations

- Irreplaceable Locations
  - Infill/zoning restrictions
- Concentrations in Sunbelt
  - Migration trends
  - Demographics
- Vacation markets
  - Second-home market (9.2 million)\*

<sup>\*</sup>National Association of Realtors' Profile of Second-Home Owners 2002



Coquina Crossing Elkton, Florida Current Sites: 450

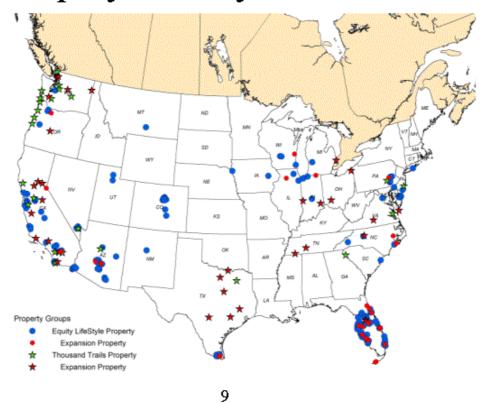
Expansion Sites: 300

- · South of Historic St. Augustine
- Minutes From Atlantic Ocean
- Championship Golf Nearby
- · Major Sporting Events
- Fishing
- 17,000 Sq. Ft. Clubhouse
- · Stage/Dance Floor
- Indoor/Outdoor Pool
- Tennis Courts
- · Exercise/Wellness Room
- · Craft/Game/Billiards Room



Coquina Crossing – St. Augustine, Florida

# Equity LifeStyle's Locations



### **Growth Markets**

	Investments	% of Revenue	Sites	Population Growth Projections* (Jul. 2005-Jul. 2015)
Florida	84	43.5%	35,900	13.6%
Arizona	35	10.4%	14,000	11.1%
California	46	18.2%	13,600	20.0%
Texas	15	2.3%	7,200	13.0%
Major Metros				
Chicago	12	4.6%	5,200	3.7%
Denver	11	6.9%	3,900	7.8%
Las Vegas	7	3.2%	2,100	9.6%
Washington DC	4	1.2%	1,300	8.2%
Other				
East Coast	18	5.6%	6,200	5.5%
West Coast	25	2.3%	5,900	11.7%
Midwest	18	1.8%	5,900	2.4%
Total US	275		101,200	8.4%

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Population Division, US Census Bureau Release August 2, 2002

## Core Business Principle

- Stable Predictable Cash Flow
  - Primary investment is land
  - Appreciating component of real estate
  - Lower maintenance costs/turnover costs
  - Personal property owned by user/renter
  - Tenant/credit diversification

### Customer Relationship

- Long-term stable relationship
  - Customers want to come where we are
  - Lifestyle focus amenities, community
    - Clubhouses, pools, golf, tennis, etc.
  - Attractive housing characteristics
    - High quality detached homes
    - Low capital commitment
      - Price per MH is ½ the price of stick-built homes
    - Easy maintenance
      - Housing, amenities

### Quality Lifestyle



ViewPoint RV & Golf Resort

Mesa, Arizona

Current Sites: 1,928 Expansion Sites: 566

- 27-Hole Golf Course
- · Professional Softball Field
- Swimming Pools / Tennis Courts
- Craft/Music/Art Rooms
- Fitness Center / Spa
- Major League Baseball Spring Training



### Customer Relationship (cont.)

- Location, appearance, value
- Long-term, stable relationship
  - Resort Home/Cottage
    - Average 10+ years
    - 15%-35% referral/previous experience
  - Recreational Vehicle
    - 80%+ repeat and referral (seasonal)
    - Loyalty Programs
    - Memberships average 14+ years
  - Flexible use options



Tropical Palms RV Resort Orlando, Florida

Sites: 541

Vacation cottages for rent: 134

- Close Proximity to Walt Disney World®
- Vacation Cottages (short-term)
- · Swimming Pools
- · Pool-side Patio and Café
- · Championship Golf Nearby



Manatee RV Resort Sarasota, Florida Sites: 415

- · Close Proximity to Beaches
- · Waterfront Sites
- 17-Acre Lake
- Swimming Pool / Spa
- Fitness Center
- Clubhouse



Royal Coachman RV Resort Sarasota, Florida Sites: 546

- Close Proximity to Area Beaches
- Clubhouse
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Fitness Center / Spa
- · Miniature Golf

### Customer Lifecycle

- Target customer Lifestyle oriented Baby Boomers
- Multiple entry points
  - Current RV owners 7+ million\*
  - Seasonal/second homeowners
  - Active adults lifestyle homes
  - Leisure/vacation seasonal rentals

\*Source: A University of Michigan study commissioned by the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association (2001)

## **Quality Resort Homes**



Location: The Woodlands-Coquina Crossing

Square Footage: 1,800 Sales Price: \$113,000 Annual Rent: \$5,100



Location: The Arbors-CountryWood

Square Footage: 1,500 Sales Price: \$140,000 Annual Rent: \$5,500

### Customers

			Pro Forma*
	Sites	Customers	Annual Revenue
Long-Term			
Annual	58,200	58,200	\$263 million
Membership	17,900	100,000	\$ 16 million
Seasonal	7,200	7,200	\$ 12 million
Short-Term			
Transient	6,000	60,000	\$ 12 million

<sup>\*</sup>Company press release dated January 24, 2005

# **Quality Resort Homes**



#### **Financials**

Revenues \$327 million

EBITDA\*\* \$187 million

Interest & Preferred Dividends \$112 million

Funds From Operations\*\* \$75 million

Recurring Capital Expenditures \$13 million

Required Secured Debt Amortization \$11 million

Free Cash Flow\*\* \$50 million

<sup>\*</sup>January 25, 2005 Earnings Call

<sup>\*\*</sup>See page 31 for definitions and reconciliation to GAAP financial measures

### Growth Drivers - Internal

- Occupancy of Upgrade Projects
- Revenue Growth (Base Rents)
  - CPI + 1.00% 1.50%
- Expense Growth
  - CPI
- Rent Control
- 2005 Expansion
- Excess Land
  - Sell/Joint Ventures/Develop
- Short-Term Revenue Yield Management
  - Rate/Average Length of Stay/Occupancy
- New Home Sales

### Growth Drivers - External

	MH	RV
Total Properties	50,000	12,000-15,000
Institutional Grade*	Less than 5,000	Less than 1,000
Target	500-750	500-750
Current Ownership	138	137
*Greater than 300 sites		
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# **Quality Resort Cottages**



Tropical Palms-Orlando, Florida

Vacation Cottage

Daily Rates: \$90 - \$110



Bulow Plantation-Daytona, Florida

Resort Cottage

Square Footage: 400 Sales Price: \$35,000 Annual Rent: \$4,300

# **Total Market Capitalization**

Market Capitalization	\$1 billion*
Preferred Stock	\$125 million
Mortgage Notes	\$1.4 billion
Unsecured Notes	\$230 million
Total Market Capitalization	\$2.8 billion

<sup>\*</sup>Assumes \$35.23 stock price as of March 9, 2005

# **Quality Resort Cottages**



Mt. Hood Village - Portland, Oregon

Square Footage: 420 Sales Price: \$60,000 Annual Rent: \$5,000

### Track Record

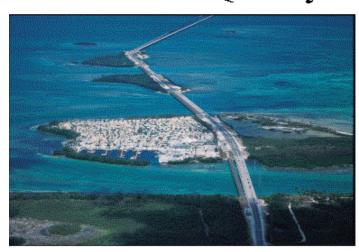
	1993	2005
FFO per Share*	\$1.11	\$2.44-\$2.54 **
Stock Price Performance	\$12.88 ***	\$35.23 ****
Dividend Paid Cumulative		\$23.59
Total Return		350%

<sup>\*</sup>See page 31 for definition of FFO and reconciliation to most comparable GAAP measures

<sup>\*\*</sup>Company's estimates

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>IPO price

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Stock price as of March 9, 2005



Sunshine Key RV Resort & Marina Florida Keys

Sites: 409

Marina Slips: 172

- Close Proximity to Key West
- Diving/Fishing/Boating
- On-Site Marina
- · Boat Docks
- Swimming Pool / Tennis
- Clubhouse



# Potential Expansion Florida Keys



#### Non GAAP Disclosure

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") is a non-GAAP financial measure. EBITDA is defined as net income, computed in accordance with GAAP, excluding gains or losses from sales of properties, depreciation, interest and related amortization expense, and income taxes.

FFO is defined as net income, computed in accordance with GAAP, excluding gains or losses from sales of properties, plus real estate related depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures are calculated to reflect FFO on the same basis. The Company believes that FFO is helpful to investors as one of several measures of the performance of an equity REIT. The Company further believes that by excluding the effect of depreciation, amortization and gains or losses from sales of real estate, all of which are based on historical costs and which may be of limited relevance in evaluating current performance, FFO can facilitate comparisons of operating performance between periods and among other equity REITs. Investors should review FFO, along with GAAP net income and cash flow from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities, when evaluating an equity REIT's operating performance. The Company computes FFO in accordance with standards established by NAREIT, which may not be comparable to FFO reported by other REITs that do not define the term in accordance with the current NAREIT definition or that interpret the current NAREIT definition differently than we do.

Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure. Free Cash Flow is defined as FFO less non-revenue producing capital expenditures and regular debt amortization.

Investors should review these measures along with GAAP net income and cash flow from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities, when evaluating an equity REIT's operating performance. These do not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP, nor do they represent cash available to pay distributions and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indication of our financial performance, or to cash flow from operating activities, determined in accordance with GAAP, as a measure of our liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to make cash distributions.

	Pro Forma
	(in millions)
Revenues	\$ 327
Operating Expense	(140)
General and Administrative	(11)
Other Income	11
EBITDA	187
Interest Expense	(101)
Preferred Dividends	(11)
FFO	\$ 75
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