## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WATERMAN GARY    |                                                                                  |    |               |                                 | EC                                                           | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC  [ ELS ] |         |                                                                                            |                                      |        |                                           |             |                                           |                                | Check a<br>X                                                                                                            | l applio<br>Directo                                     | nip of Reporting Perso<br>oplicable)<br>ector                                                                              |                                                                    | rson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner                      |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6886 WING POINT ROAD NE            |                                                                                  |    |               |                                 | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     10/03/2005 |                                                                                              |         |                                                                                            |                                      |        |                                           |             |                                           |                                | Officer<br>pelow)                                                                                                       | (give title                                             |                                                                                                                            | ner (sp<br>ow)                                                     | pecify                                              |  |  |
| (Street) BAINBR ISLAND (City)                              |                                                                                  |    | 98110<br>Zip) |                                 | 4. If                                                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                     |         |                                                                                            |                                      |        |                                           |             |                                           |                                | ine)<br>X                                                                                                               | Form f                                                  | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>rm filed by One Reporting Person<br>rm filed by More than One Reporting<br>rson |                                                                    |                                                     |  |  |
|                                                            | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |    |               |                                 |                                                              |                                                                                              |         |                                                                                            |                                      |        |                                           |             |                                           |                                |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |                                                                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                     |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da |                                                                                  |    |               |                                 | Execution                                                    |                                                                                              | n Date, | Code                                                                                       | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |        | ities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, |             |                                           | 4 and Sec<br>Ben<br>Owi        |                                                                                                                         | ially<br>Following                                      | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                                                          |                                                                    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|                                                            |                                                                                  |    |               |                                 |                                                              |                                                                                              |         | Code                                                                                       | v                                    | Amount | (                                         | A) or<br>D) | Price                                     | т                              | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                                |                                                         |                                                                                                                            |                                                                    | Instr. 4)                                           |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 10/03/                       |                                                                                  |    |               | /2005                           | 2005                                                         |                                                                                              | I       |                                                                                            | 301                                  |        | A                                         | \$38        | .25                                       | 32,911                         |                                                                                                                         | I                                                       | *                                                                                                                          | <b>*</b> (1)                                                       |                                                     |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01                              |                                                                                  |    |               |                                 |                                                              |                                                                                              |         |                                                                                            |                                      |        |                                           | 43,333      |                                           | D                              |                                                                                                                         |                                                         |                                                                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                     |  |  |
|                                                            |                                                                                  | Та |               |                                 |                                                              |                                                                                              |         |                                                                                            |                                      |        | sed of,<br>onvertib                       |             |                                           |                                | y Owr                                                                                                                   | ed                                                      |                                                                                                                            |                                                                    |                                                     |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | rative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any                                    |    |               | ransaction<br>code (Instr.<br>) |                                                              | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                 |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |                                      |        | or<br>Nu<br>of                            |             | 8. Price<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. ! | ive d<br>y S<br>i) E<br>F<br>F | D. Number of<br>derivative<br>securities<br>Beneficially<br>Dwned<br>-ollowing<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr | iip C<br>E<br>) C<br>ct (i                                                                                                 | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                                     |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by The Security Trust Company as Trustee of the Manufactured Home Communities, Inc. Supplemental Employees Retirement Plan for the benefit of the Reporting Person.

By: David W. Fell, by Power of Atty. For: Gary L. Waterman 10/04/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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