### RICHARDSON JAMES H

Form 4

November 19, 2009

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RICHARDSON JAMES H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE

**EQUITIES INC [ARE]** 

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2009

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC, 385 E. COLORADO BLVD., SUITE 299

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PASADENA, CA 91101

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	equired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	spose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/17/2009		M	2,300	A	\$ 38.46	202,300	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2009		S	2,300	D	\$ 60.07 (1)	200,000	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.46	11/17/2009		M	2,300	(2)	06/14/2011	Common Stock	2,300	

# **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

RICHARDSON JAMES H C/O ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC 385 E. COLORADO BLVD., SUITE 299 PASADENA, CA 91101

X

Relationships

## **Signatures**

/s/ Eric Steiner, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$60.01 to \$60.15. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) One third of the shares became exercisable on each of 1/1/02, 1/1/03 and 1/1/04.

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