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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Richardson Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE

EQUITIES INC [ARE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/18/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

C/O ALEXANDRIA REAL

ESTATE EQUITIES, INC, 385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD,

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

SUITE 299

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
, , , ,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8))			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
		• •	,				Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	,
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S	1,475	D	\$ 70	64,482	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S	1,000	D	\$ 69.648	63,482	D	

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richardson Stephen C/O ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC 385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD, SUITE 299 PASADENA, CA 91101

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Eric Steiner, Attorney-in-fact

12/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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