EQUITY RESIDENTIAL Form 8-K September 15, 2006

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 (Date of earliest event reported): September 11, 2006

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-12252

(Commission File Number)

13-3675988

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Illinois

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

0-24920

(Commission File Number)

Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 400 Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices)

36-3894853

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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Registrant s telephone number: (312) 474-1300

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) On September 11, 2006, Mark L. Wetzel submitted his resignation as Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Equity Residential effective as of October 2, 2006 to pursue another opportunity.

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SIGNATURES

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

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

Date: September 15, 2006 By: /s/ Donna Brandin

Name: Donna Brandin

Its: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Equity Residential, its general partner

Date: September 15, 2006 By: /s/ Donna Brandin

Name: Donna Brandin

Its: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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