

CONTIS DAVID J  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
CONTIS DAVID J			(Month/Day/Year)		EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC [ELS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
2 NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600					(Check all applicable)	
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
CHICAGO, IL 60606					02/02/2009	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/01/2019	Common Stock, par value \$.01	2,800	\$ 37.73	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONTIS DAVID J 2 NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60606	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

By: Mary Jo Kucera by Power of Attorney For: David J.  
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03/13/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares reported herein are exercisable 1/3 on 8/1/09, 1/3 on 2/1/10, 1/3 on 2/1/11

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