

EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 18, 2010

**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: March 15, 2010  
(Date of earliest event reported)  
EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-11718**  
(Commission File No.)

**36-3857664**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

**Two North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60606**  
(Zip Code)

**(312) 279-1400**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - 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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**2010 Executive Bonus Plan:**

On March 15, 2010, the Compensation, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the Compensation Committee) of the Board of Directors of Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (the Company) approved the 2010 Executive Bonus Plan (the Plan). Under the Plan, the annual bonus potential was established based on certain performance targets.

The total bonus potential under the Plan for each eligible executive follows:

Name	Title	Bonus Potential
Thomas P. Heneghan	Chief Executive Officer	200% of annual salary
Joe McAdams	President	300% of annual salary*
Michael Berman	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	150% of annual salary
Roger Maynard	Executive Vice President Asset Management	150% of annual salary
Ellen Kelleher	Executive Vice President Property Management, and Secretary	150% of annual salary
Marguerite Nader	Executive Vice President Sales and Marketing	150% of annual salary

\* Pursuant to employment agreement.

The Compensation Committee determined that payment of 50% of the bonus potential is contingent upon certain operational targets, including goals related to core manufactured home revenues, resort revenues, core net operating income, Thousand Trails controllable expenses, and Thousand Trails membership products. The Compensation Committee will have discretion at the end of 2010 to determine an appropriate award based on an evaluation of each of the target areas. Payment of the remaining 50% of the bonus potential is based on an assessment of individual discretionary objectives for each eligible executive.

Bonus payments will be made in cash and will be paid subsequent to the year ended December 31, 2010 after finalization of the Company's results of operations and upon final approval by the Compensation Committee.

**SIGNATURES**

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

EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael B. Berman  
Michael B. Berman  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 18, 2010