

FATICA LOU  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FATICA LOU

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORP [AEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1 AEC PARKWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares, without par value	05/13/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 8.063 151,757
Common Shares, without par value	05/13/2010		M		17,629	A	\$ 8.69 169,386
Common Shares, without par value	05/13/2010		S		22,629	D	\$ 13.6678 146,757
					(1)		(2)

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Common Shares, without par value	05/14/2010	M	3,534	A	\$ 8.69	150,291	D
Common Shares, without par value	05/14/2010	S	<u>3,534</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <u>13.4129</u> <sup>(3)</sup>	146,757	D
Common Shares, without par value	05/17/2010	M	44,574	A	\$ 8.69	191,331	D
Common Shares, without par value	05/17/2010	S	<u>44,574</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <u>13.3002</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	146,757	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 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. Transaction 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 8.063	05/13/2010		M	5,000	12/08/2001 12/08/2010	Common Shares 5,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 8.69	05/13/2010		M	17,629	02/28/2006 02/28/2011	Common Shares 17,629
Employee Stock Options	\$ 8.69	05/14/2010		M	3,534	02/28/2006 02/28/2011	Common Shares 3,534
	\$ 8.69	05/17/2010		M	44,574	02/28/2006 02/28/2011	44,574

Employee  
 Stock  
 Options

Common  
 Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FATICA LOU 1 AEC PARKWAY RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OH 44143			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Suzanne K. Hanselman, as  
 Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2010

\_\_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) These shares were sold pursuant to cashless exercise of stock options.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$13.60 - \$13.88.

(2) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$13.40 - \$13.48.

(3) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$13.25 - \$13.64.

(4) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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