

EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC

Form 8-K

August 10, 2007

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**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: August 8, 2007  
(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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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

The Board of Directors of Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (the Company ) amended and restated the Company s Bylaws (the Bylaws ), effective as of August 8, 2007, to update the name of the Company and to allow for the issuance of uncertificated shares in Article VII. By being able to issue uncertificated shares, the Company may now participate in the Direct Registration System, which is currently administered by The Depository Trust Company. The Direct Registration System allows investors to have securities registered in their names without the issuance of physical certificates and allows investors to electronically transfer securities to broker-dealers in order to effect transactions without the risks and delays associated with transferring physical certificates. The amendment to the Bylaws also provides that each registered stockholder shall be entitled to a stock certificate upon written request to the transfer agent or registrar of the Company.

The full text of the Bylaws, as amended and restated, is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report.

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Exhibit 3.1 Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. Second Amended and Restated Bylaws, effective as of August 8, 2007.

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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 LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: August 10, 2007

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