longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|  | . Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACFARLANE VICTOR B                            |                       |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Veris Residential, Inc. [VRE] |   |                           |  |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  |                                 |  |   |   |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|--|--|---|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| C/O VER                                    | (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERIS RESIDENTIAL, INC., HARBORSIDE 3, 210 HUDSON ST., STE. |                       |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2022                  |   |                           |  |   | -  | Officer (give t  | itle below)                     | Other  | (specify below  | r)  |
| (Street)                                   |   |                       |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       |  |   |                           |  |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                 |  |   |   |
| JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311 (City) (State) (Zip) |   |                       | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu    |  |  |   |                           | ties Acquir  | Lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |                                 |  |   |   |
| 1.Title of S<br>(Instr. 3)                 | Instr. 3) Date  |                       | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea    | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year |  | ate, if Co  | Transa<br>ode<br>ostr. 8) | (A   | Securities Acquired<br>o or Disposed of (D)<br>str. 3, 4 and 5)                                   |  | . Amount of Second Followin<br>Transaction(s)<br>Instr. 3 and 4)   |                                 | C<br>F<br>D  |   | Beneficial<br>Ownership                             |
|  |   |                       |   |  |  |   | Code                      | V An   | (A) c   |  |  |                                 | (I)  | Indirect (  | Instr. 4)   |
| Reminder:                                  | Report on a s   | eparate line for each | class of securities b                       | eneficial  | lly owne   | ed directly   | or inc                    | Persons  |   |  | collection of  |                                 |  |   | 1474 (9-02)   |
| Reminder:                                  | Report on a s   | eparate line for each |   | - Deriva   | ative Se   | ecurities A   | Acquir                    | Persons<br>in this fo<br>a current   | rm are not<br>ly valid ON<br>ed of, or Ber  | required file contro   | to respond ur<br>I number.   |                                 |  |   | 1474 (9-02)   |
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## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| MACFARLANE VICTOR B<br>C/O VERIS RESIDENTIAL, INC.<br>HARBORSIDE 3, 210 HUDSON ST., STE. 400<br>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Victor B. MacFarlane        | 04/05/2022 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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) The phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The number of phantom stock units awarded is comprised of a quarterly director's fee earned under the Veris Residential, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Veris Residential, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and are to be settled 100% in Veris Residential, Inc. common stock upon (3) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Veris Residential, inc. Deferred Compensation Figure 1. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Veris Residential, inc. or upon a change in control of Veris Residential, Inc. or upon a change in control of Veris Residential, Inc.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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