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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 <sup>*</sup><br>TURKANIS JEFFREY SCOTT |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Veris Residential, Inc. [VRE] |                                     |   |                        |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |   |  |                         |
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O VERIS RESIDENTIAL, INC., HA<br>3, 210 HUDSON STREET      | (Middle) 3<br>ARBORSIDE 0                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/29/2022                      |                                     |   |                        |               |  | Construction Constructin Cons |  |                         |
| (Street)<br>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311  | 4  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                |                                     |   |                        |               |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |                         |
| (City) (State)   | (Zip)                                      | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned    |                                     |   |                        |               |  |   |  |                         |
| (Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any  | 3. Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | (A) or Disposed of (D) |               |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:                       | Beneficial              |
|  |  | (Month/Day/Year)  | Code                                | v | Amount                 | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Time Vesting Restricted Stock Units  | 04/29/2022                                 |   | A <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                 |   | 15,615                 | Δ             | \$ 0<br>(1)  | 41,641  | 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., p | outs, call | s, w | arrants, o   | ptio                    | ns, convertil  | ole securitie      | s)  |  |   |            |                                      |  |  |            |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|------------|------|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | Conversion      | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |          | Code       |      | 5. Numbo<br>of Deriva<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>or Dispos<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>and 5) | tive<br>s<br>(A)<br>sed | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) S |                    | and Expiration Date of U<br>(Month/Day/Year) Secu |  | Expiration Date of Underlying<br>nth/Day/Year) Securities |            | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Beneficial |
|   |                 |                          |          | Code       | v    | (A)  | (D)                     | Exclusable   | Expiration<br>Date |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)                           |  |  |            |
| Performance<br>Vesting<br>Restricted Stock<br>Units   | \$ 0 <u>(3)</u> | 04/29/2022               |          | А          |      | 18,231   |                         | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value           | 18,231                                 | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                       | 18,231     | D                                    |  |  |            |
| Outperformance<br>Vesting<br>Restricted Stock<br>Unit | \$ 0 (5)        | 04/29/2022               |          | А          |      | 15,615   |                         | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value           | 15,615                                 | \$ 0 <u>(5)</u>   | 15,615     | D                                    |  |  |            |

## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                                |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                        | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| TURKANIS JEFFREY SCOTT<br>C/O VERIS RESIDENTIAL, INC.<br>HARBORSIDE 3, 210 HUDSON STREET<br>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311 |               |              | EVP & CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER |       |  |  |  |  |  |

# Signatures

| /s/ Jeffrey Scott Turkanis    | 05/03/2022 |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 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) On April 29, 2022, the reporting person was granted time vesting restricted stock units (each, a "TVRSU"). Each TVRSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), of Veris Residential, Inc. (the "Company").
- (2) The TVRSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning April 29, 2023.
- (3) On April 29, 2022, the reporting person was granted performance vesting restricted stock units (each, a "PVRSU"). Each PVRSU represents represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.

Seventy-five percent (75%) of the PVRSUs may vest over a three year period based on the attainment of absolute total stockholder return ("TSR") metrics by the Company over a three year
(4) performance period. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the PVRSUs may vest over a three year period based on the Company's TSR relative to the TSR of a select group of twenty-three (23) peer REITs over the same three year performance period. PVRSUs may vest between 0% and 160% of the "target" performance level (the number of shares listed herein).

- (5) On April 29, 2022, the Company granted the reporting person outperformance vesting restricted stock units (each, a "OPVRSU"). Each OPVRSU represents represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (6) The OPVRSUs may vest on April 29, 2025 from 0% to 100% based on the attainment of certain levels of adjusted funds from operations per share for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

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