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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Malhari Anna</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERIS RESIDENTIAL, INC. HARBORSIDE 3, 210 HUDSON ST., STE. 400  (Street) JERSEY CITY NJ 07311  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Veris Residential, Inc. [ VRE ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP &amp; CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2023	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Time Vesting Restricted Stock Units	03/17/2023		A <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		20,935	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	41,051	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Performance Vesting Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/17/2023		A		21,414		(4)	(4)	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	21,414	D	
Outperformance Vesting Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/17/2023		A		20,935		(6)	(6)	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	\$0 <sup>(5)</sup>	20,935	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On March 17, 2023, 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").
- The TVRSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 17, 2024.
- On March 17, 2023, 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.
- Fifty percent (50%) 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 performance period. The remaining fifty percent (50%) 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).
- On March 17, 2023, 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.
- The OPVRSUs may vest on March 16, 2026 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, 2025.

/s/ Anna Malhari 03/20/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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