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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>KATZ A. AKIVA</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BOW STREET LLC</u> <u>595 MADISON AVENUE, 29TH FLOOR</u> _____ (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u> _____ (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/26/2024</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 06/26/2024 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,904 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 37,122 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | | 5,195,930 | I ⁽²⁾ | Please see footnote |

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- On June 26, 2024, the reporting person was granted 8,904 restricted shares of common stock pursuant to the 2024 Incentive Stock Plan of Veris Residential, Inc. The shares shall vest on the earlier to occur of (a) June 26, 2025, or (b) the date of the 2025 annual meeting of stockholders of Veris Residential, Inc.
- The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as Managing Partner of Bow Street LLC, which is the investment manager of certain private investment funds and separately managed accounts, including Bow Street Special Opportunities Fund XV, LP, may be deemed to beneficially own the reported shares of Common Stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ A. Akiva Katz

06/28/2024

** 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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