

CRESCENT REAL ESTATE EQUITIES CO  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Smith Paul Rafferty**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CRESCENT REAL ESTATE EQUITIES CO [CEI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Managing Dir, Funds Management

777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 2100

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

FORT WORTH TEXAS 76102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar Nu Sh				
	(A)	(D)								
Units of limited partnership of Operating Partnership (1)	Â	05/16/2005	Â	A4 (3)	75,000	Â	Â (3)	06/30/2010(4)	Common Shares	1.

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Paul Rafferty 777 MAIN STREET SUITE 2100 FORT WORTH TEXAS 76102	Â	Â	Â Managing Dir, Funds Management	Â

## Signatures

David M. Dean, as Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Reporting Person  
 02/14/2006  
 \*\*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) Crescent Real Estate Equities Limited Partnership (Operating Partnership)  
 Beginning on second anniversary of date of grant, and subject to six-month holding period following vesting, each vested Unit exchangeable for cash equivalent to market value of two Common Shares of Issuer stock or, at discretion of Issuer, but subject to shareholder approval, for two Common Shares of Issuer stock, subject to normal antidilution adjustments.  
 Grant on May 16, 2005, by Operating Partnership pursuant to 2004 Crescent Real Estate Equities Limited Partnership Long-Term Incentive Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). 20% of Units vest when trailing 40 trading day closing sale price average ("Average Close") equals or exceeds \$19; additional 20%, when Average Close equals or exceeds \$20; additional 20%, when Average Close equals or exceeds \$21; additional 20%, when Average Close equals or exceeds \$22.50; and final 20%, when Average Close equals or exceeds \$24. General Partner of Operating Partnership has discretionary authority to establish alternative vesting schedules based on Issuer's achievement of annual performance targets as determined from time to time by the Compensation Committee of General Partner.
- (4) Applicable solely to unvested Units; not applicable to vested Units
- (5) Not applicable

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