Kleiman Angela L. Form 4 August 11, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kleiman Angela L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC [ESS]

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President & CFO

10% Owner Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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C/O ESSEX PROPERTY

(First)

(Middle)

TRUST, 1100 PARK PLACE, **SUITE 200**

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/10/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/10/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	84	A	\$ 152.63 (2)	7,261	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	84	D	\$ 263.97	7,177	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., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.		5.	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	
Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code		nNumber of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	·)	Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 152.63	08/10/2017		M <u>(1)</u>		84	12/10/2014(3)	12/10/2023	Common Stock	84

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kleiman Angela L. C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ John Farias, Attorney in Fact 08/11/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 2, 2017.
- (2) Under the option terms, the maximum value that the reporting person could receive is \$100 per share. The value in excess of such amount, \$11.34, was remitted to the Issuer by the reporting person in addition to the exercise price of \$152.63.
- (3) Vests 20% on December 10, 2014 and 1/60th on each monthly anniversary thereafter over four years.

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Reporting Owners 2

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