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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

EUDY JOHN D Issuer Symbol ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC. (Check all applicable) [ESS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ESSEX PROPERTY 03/26/2019 **Executive Vice President** TRUST, 1100 PARK PLACE, **SUITE 200** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

(City)	(State)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	03/26/2019		C	3,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	10,642	D			
Common Stock	03/26/2019		S	3,000	D	\$ 291.56	7,642	D			

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Operating Partnership Units	(1)	03/26/2019		C	3,000	(2)	(1)	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

EUDY JOHN D C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ John Farias, Attorney 03/27/2019 in Fact

**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).
- The reporting person exchanged 3,000 Operating Partnership limited partnership units ("OP Units") of Essex Portfolio, L.P. ("EPLP")
- into 3,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock. EPLP's OP units are exchangeable for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock. EPLP's OP units have no expiration date.
- (2) EPLP's OP units were immediately exercisable upon issuance.

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