Kleiman Angela L. Form 4 November 13, 2018

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC [ESS]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, 1100 PARK PLACE,

(Street)

(State)

(Zin)

SUITE 200

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

(City)	(State)	Tabl	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 n(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	11/12/2018		M(1)	83	A	\$ 152.63 (2)	8,482	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	83	D	\$ 254.03	8,399	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. Conversion	3. Transaction Date		4.		5. Number	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code		Number 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	11/12/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		83	12/10/2014(3)	12/10/2023	Common Stock	83

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

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 11/13/2018

**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 August 31, 2018.
- (2) Under the options terms, the maximum value that the reporting person could receive is \$100 per share. The value in excess of such amount, \$1.40, 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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