Hunt Bryan Gerald Form 4 May 28, 2013

## 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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Hunt Bryan Gerald

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST. INC., 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC [ESS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

First Vice President and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner							
1 Title of	2 Transaction Dat	e 24 Deemed	3	A Securities Acquired	5 Amount of	6	7 Nature			

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 or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/28/2013		F	44 (1)	D	\$ 163.9	77	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2013		S	77	D	\$ 162.72	0	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
		or Exercise Price of Derivative	(Month/Day/Tear)	any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Inst		of	(Month/Day/Year) /e s I		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Hunt Bryan Gerald C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC. 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94303

First Vice President and CAO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Bryan G. 05/28/2013 Hunt

Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Payment of exercise price or tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, exercise, or vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3

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