#### RANDLETT THOMAS E

Form 4 June 07, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RANDLETT THOMAS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC

(Check all applicable)

[ESS]

06/05/2012

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, 925 EAST MEADOW

(Street)

DRIVE

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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PALO ALTO, CA 94303

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |                                  |       |             |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/05/2012                           |  | M                                       | 2,500                            | A     | \$<br>57.57 | 12,060   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/05/2012                           |  | S                                       | 2,500                            | D     | \$ 151      | 9,560  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/06/2012                           |  | M                                       | 2,500                            | A     | \$<br>62.34 | 12,060   | D  |   |
| Common                               | 06/06/2012                           |  | S                                       | 2,500                            | D     | \$ 152      | 9,560  | D  |   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number owf 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) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>purchase) | \$0   | 06/05/2012                           |   | M                                      | 2,500  | 05/13/2004   | 05/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,500                                  |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>purchase) | \$ 0  | 06/06/2012                           |   | M                                      | 2,500  | 05/11/2005   | 05/11/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,500                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| •   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| RANDLETT THOMAS E<br>C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST<br>925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94303 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |         |       |  |  |

/s/ Michael T. Dance 06/07/2012 (attorney-in-fact)

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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