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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Kleiman Angela L.

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President & CFO

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2018

below)

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY 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

Issuer

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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De Se	Title of crivative curity astr. 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
O: (R	ock ption light to archase)	\$ 265.68	12/06/2018		A	14,694	12/06/2019	12/06/2028	Common Stock	14,694

Reporting Owners

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

Deletionship

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 12/10/2018

**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).
- (1) 1/3 of these options vest on each anniversary starting on December 6, 2019 and ending on December 6, 2021. Stock options are subject to a \$100 cap upon exercise.

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