

EUDY JOHN D

Form 4

December 26, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EUDY JOHN D

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
[ESS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ESSEX PROPERTY
TRUST, 1100 PARK PLACE,
SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

(Street)
SAN MATEO, CA 94403

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/20/2018		C		5,000 (1)	A	11
Common Stock	12/20/2018		S		2,500	D	\$ 255.38
Common Stock	12/21/2018		S		2,500	D	\$ 258.58

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Filing Date
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Operating Partnership Units	(1)	12/20/2018		C	5,000	(2) (1)	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer 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
in Fact 12/26/2018

__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).

- The reporting person exchanged 5,000 Operating Partnership limited partnership units ("OP Units") of Essex Portfolio, L.P. ("EPLP")
- (1) into 5,000 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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