ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC Form 8-K

September 01, 2004

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

	FORM 8-K	_
Current Report Pursuant to Section 1	3 or 15(d) of the Sec	urities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of ear	liest event reported):	September 1, 2004
Essex	Property Trust, Inc.	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Commissio	n file number 001-13	<u>106</u>
Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Org	anization)	77-0369576 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
	East Meadow Drive to, California 94303	<u>3</u>
(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)		

(650) 494-3700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 01, 2004, we announced in a press release the sale of Palermo Apartments. The full text of the press release issued in connection with this announcement is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The exhibits listed below are being filed with this Form 8-K.

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Essex Property Trust, Inc. dated September 1, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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By: /s/ Michael J.
Schall
Michael J. Schall
Chief Financial
Officer

Date: September 1, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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^{*} Also provided in PDF format as a courtesy.