

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 2004

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

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FORM 8-K

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Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 7, 2004**

[Essex Property Trust, Inc.](#)

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

Commission file number 001-13106

**Maryland**

*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)*

**77-0369576**

*(IRS Employer Identification Number)*

925 East Meadow Drive  
Palo Alto, California 94303

*(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 7, 2004, we announced in a press release that the Essex Apartment Value Fund ("Fund I") has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with United Dominion Realty, L.P., an operating partnership of United Dominion Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE:UDR). 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.

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| 99.1                      | Press Release issued by Essex Property Trust, Inc. dated September 7, 2004. |

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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.

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

Date: September 7, 2004

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\* Also provided in PDF format as a courtesy.

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