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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kleiman Angela L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC [ESS]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

TRUST, 1100 PARK PLACE, **SUITE 200**

(Street)

(State)

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

10/10/2018

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

below)

Executive Vice President & CFO

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

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

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| | | 1401 | Table 1 Tion Derivative Securities Required, Disposed 61, 61 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. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 10/10/2018 | | M(1) | 84 | A | \$ 152.63 (2) | 8,483 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/10/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 84 | D | \$ 249.55 | 8,399 | D | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | | 5. | 6. Date Exercisab | le and | 7. Title and A | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Security | ` ` | | Execution Date, if any | TransactionNumber Code of | | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 152.63 | 10/10/2018 | | M <u>(1)</u> | | 84 | 12/10/2014(3) | 12/10/2023 | Common Stock | 84 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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 10/11/2018

**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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 31, 2018.
- (2) Under the options terms, the maximum value that the reporting person could receive is \$100 per share.
- (3) Vests 20% on December 10, 2014 and 1/60th on each monthly anniversary thereafter over four years.

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