ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN GARY P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC

[ESS]

(Check all applicable)

08/13/2014

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

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

08/13/2014

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

D

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Reported

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

(A) or Code V (D) Price Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 08/13/2014 Stock

M 500 A

500

5,500 107.56

5,000

D

D

Stock

Common

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 107.56	08/13/2014		M		500	05/09/2007	05/09/2016	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

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

MARTIN GARY P
C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST
925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE
PALO ALTO, CA 94303

Signatures

Garp P. Martin 08/14/2014

**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).

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