

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC

Form 4

August 20, 2015

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Burkart John F.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST
INC., 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 | 08/18/2015 | | M | | 3,500 | A | \$ 132.03 (1) |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2015 | | S | | 3,500 | D | \$ 232.03 |

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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to purchase) | \$ 132.03 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/18/2015 | | M | 3,500 | 12/06/2011 | 12/06/2021 | Common Stock | 3,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Burkart John F. C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC. 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94303 | Senior Executive Vice Presiden |

Signatures

/s/ Michael T.
Dance 08/20/2015

 **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) Under the options terms, the maximum value that the reporting person could receive is \$100 per share.

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