Keltner Thomas N. Form 5 February 14, 2018

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Operating Partnership Units (1)	Â	11/17/2017	Â	G	Â	1,000 (2)	10/07/2014	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,000
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Operating Partnership Units (1)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/07/2014	(1)	Class A Common Stock	328,71

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Keltner Thomas N. C/O EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST, INC. 111 WEST 33RD STREET, 12TH FLOOR	Â	Â	EVP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.	Â		
NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10120						

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Debra E. Levin, Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2018

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Date

Represents units of limited partnership interests ("OP Units") of Empire State Realty OP, L.P., of which the Issuer is the sole general (1) partner. OP Units are redeemable by the holder for shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Issuer's option. The right to redeem OP Units does not have an expiration date.

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- (2) Gift of OP Units to daughters and grandchildren, who do not share the reporting person's household.
- (3) OP units held indirectly by the Thomas N. Keltner, Jr. Revocable Trust dtd February 23, 2008, for which the reporting person is trustee.
- (4) Held by the Paula S. Keltner Revocable Trust dtd March 1, 2008, for which the reporting person's wife is the trustee.

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