

NexPoint Residential Trust, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DONDERO JAMES D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NexPoint Residential Trust, Inc.
 [NXRT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/16/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President

DALLAS, TX 75201

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

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

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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2017 | | J | V | 23,496.84 (1) | A | \$ 23.4074 |
| | | | | | 1,989,503.54 (2) | I | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,153.23 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 15,400 (4) | I | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,892,684.73 (5) | I | |

By Highland Capital Management, L.P.

By NexPoint Advisors, L.P.

By trust

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|--------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 7,500 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | By limited liability company |
| Common Stock | 19,530.66 ⁽³⁾ | I | By employee benefit plan |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DONDERO JAMES D 300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75201 | X | X | President | |
| HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75201 | | X | | |
| NexPoint Advisors, L.P. 300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75201 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ James D. Dondero 02/21/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ James D. Dondero, 02/21/2017
President

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President

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Shares acquired in connection with issuer's dividend reinvestment plan with all purchases funded and instructions given on or about
(1) February 1, 2017. Under operation of the plan, monthly purchases are conducted by the plan administrator evenly over approximately the first few weeks after initial funding date.

These shares are held by Highland Capital Management, L.P. ("HCMLP") both directly and indirectly through advised accounts. Mr.
(2) Dondero is the President and the director of Strand Advisors, Inc., HCMLP's general partner, and may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of shares held by HCMLP. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Includes shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends.

These shares are held by NexPoint Advisors, L.P. ("NP") indirectly through an advised account. Mr. Dondero is the sole member of NP's
(4) general partner, and may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of shares held by NP. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(5) These shares are held by a trust pursuant to an employee purchase plan. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(6) These shares are held by a limited liability company in which the trust referenced in footnote 5 to this Form 4 owns a majority interest. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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