SCHALL MICHAEL J

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHALL MICHAEL J Issuer Symbol ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC (Check all applicable) [ESS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ESSEX PROPERTY 11/10/2017 President and CEO TRUST, 1100 PARK PLACE, **SUITE 200** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN MATEO, CA 94403 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount \$ Common 11/10/2017 $M^{(1)}$ 334 Α 152.63 45,097 D Stock (2) Common 11/10/2017 $S^{(1)}$ 334 D \$ 255.5 44,763 D Stock Common Held by 3,113 Ι Stock spouse

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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)	\$ 152.63	11/10/2017		M(1)	334	12/10/2014 ⁽³⁾	12/10/2023	Common Stock	334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHALL MICHAEL J C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ John Farias, Attorney in Fact 11/13/2017

**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 February 27, 2017.
- (2) Under the options terms, the maximum value that the reporting person could receive is \$100 per share. The value in excess of such amount, \$2.87, was remitted to the Issuer by the reporting person in addition to the exercise price of \$152.63.

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(3) Vests 20% on December 10, 2014 and 1/60th on each monthly anniversary thereafter over four years.

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