EUDY JOHN D

Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

12/11/2017

(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 **EUDY JOHN D** 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 12/11/2017 Executive Vice President 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 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Code V Amount Price \$ Common 12/11/2017 $M^{(1)}$ 1,700 143.03 D

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1,700

(2)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

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

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	tr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 143.03	12/11/2017		M(1)		1,700	12/11/2012(3)	12/11/2019	Common Stock	1,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EUDY JOHN D C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403

Executive Vice President

Signatures

1. Title of

/s/ John Farias, Attorney in Fact 12/12/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 2, 2017.
- (2) Under the options terms, the maximum value that the reporting person could receive is \$75 per share. The value in excess of such amount, \$29.21, was remitted to the Issuer by the reporting person in addition to the exercise price of \$143.03.
- (3) Vested 10% on December 11, 2012 and 20% on each anniversary thereafter.

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