

SCORDELIS BYRON A
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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 *
SCORDELIS BYRON A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/24/2017

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

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC., 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200

(Street)

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

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

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/24/2017		M	3,000	\$ 155.34 (1)	4,986	D
Common Stock	08/24/2017		M	3,265	\$ 164.76 (2)	8,251	D
Common Stock	08/24/2017		S	6,265	\$ 267.39	1,986	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 155.34	08/24/2017		M	3,000	05/15/2013 05/15/2022	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 164.76	08/24/2017		M	3,265	05/14/2014 05/14/2023	Common Stock	3,265

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SAN MATEO, CA 94403

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Signatures

/s/ John Farias, as Attorney
in Fact

08/28/2017

**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).

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Under the option terms, the maximum value that the reporting person could receive is \$100 per share. The value in excess of such amount, \$12.05, was remitted to the Issuer by the reporting person in addition to the exercise price of \$155.34.

- (2) Under the option terms, the maximum value that the reporting person could receive is \$100 per share. The value in excess of such amount, \$2.63, was remitted to the Issuer by the reporting person in addition to the exercise price of \$164.76.

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