MARTIN GARY P

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN GARY P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC

[ESS]

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

05/17/2013

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V (D) Amount \$ 79.25 6,500 D M 1,500 Α

(A)

Stock Common 05/17/2013 S 1.500 5,000 D Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ction Derivative Securities 8) 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
Director Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 79.25	05/17/2013		M	1	,500	05/10/2006	05/10/2015	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

MARTIN GARY P C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94303



Signatures

Michael T. Dance (Attorney-in-fact) 05/20/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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