#### MARCUS GEORGE M

Form 4 June 20, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARCUS GEORGE M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC [ESS]				·····b	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2011				X Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original  6. Individual or Joint/Grou  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Repo  Form filed by More than Person				one Reporting Per	rson			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Benefic Owned (D) or Owners		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/16/2011			Code V M	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 125.84	309,452	D		
Common Stock	06/16/2011			M	2,738	A	\$ 107.21	312,190 <u>(1)</u>	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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 125.84	06/16/2011		M	2,500	05/08/2008	05/08/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 107.21	06/16/2011		M	2,738	05/18/2011	05/18/2020	Common Stock	2,738

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARCUS GEORGE M						
	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael T. Dance - Attorney 06/20/2011 in Fact

\*\*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) Includes 155,000 shares of common stock held by the Marcus & Millichap Company; 26,676 shares of common stock held in the Marcus & Millichap 401(k) plan and 4,000 shares of common stock held by Mr. Marcus' children.

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