Farias John Form 4 December 07, 2018

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Farias John

(First)

(Street)

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC

(Check all applicable)

[ESS]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2018

below) Senior Vice President and CAO

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, 1100 PARK PLACE,

**SUITE 200** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SAN MATEO, CA 94403

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

889

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

12/05/2018

154 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$0 Α

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

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                     | ate                | 7. Title a<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 a | of<br>ng<br>s | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | or<br>Title Nu<br>of   | umber         |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Farias John C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403

Senior Vice President and CAO

### **Signatures**

/s/ John Farias 12/07/2018

\*\*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).

Represents restricted stock units earned on December 5, 2018 that vest 100% on December 31, 2018 and are subject to restrictions on transfer for the three-year period following the grant date of December 7, 2017. In accordance with applicable Form 4 reporting

(1) requirements, the foregoing excludes 359 eligible restricted stock units also granted on December 7, 2017, that may be earned subject to achievement of certain performance criteria based on the Issuer's relative total return to shareholders measured against an industry-specific index through December 7, 2020.

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