

SCORDELIS BYRON A

Form 4

August 28, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
*See* Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/24/2017		M		3,000	A	\$ 155.34 (1)
Common Stock	08/24/2017		M		3,265	A	\$ 164.76 (2)
Common Stock	08/24/2017		S		6,265	D	\$ 267.39

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 (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)	\$ 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
SCORDELIS BYRON A C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC. 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403	X

## 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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