

LARSON ROBERT E  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LARSON ROBERT E

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)  
11/08/2010

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

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2010

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(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)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	11/08/2010		M		2,500 A \$ 46.99	13,477	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2010		M		2,500 A \$ 50.88	15,977	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2010		M		2,500 A \$ 57.57	18,477	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2010		M		2,500 A \$ 62.34	20,977	D	
	11/08/2010		M		498 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 79.25	21,475	D	

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	11/08/2010		M	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 107.56	21,475	D
Common Stock	11/08/2010		M	<u>2,176</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 66.05	23,651	D
Common Stock	11/08/2010		S	12,674	D	\$ 115.39	10,977	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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Director Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ <u>46.99</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	11/08/2010		M	2,500	05/15/2002 05/15/2011	Common Stock	2,500
Director Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ <u>50.88</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	11/08/2010		M	2,500	05/14/2003 05/14/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Director Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ <u>57.57</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	11/08/2010		M	2,500	05/13/2004 05/13/2013	Common Stock	2,500
Director Stock	\$ <u>62.34</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	11/08/2010		M	2,500	05/11/2005 05/11/2014	Common Stock	2,500

Option  
(right to  
purchase)

Director Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 79.25 <u>(1)</u>	11/08/2010	M	498 <u>(2)</u>	05/10/2006	05/10/2015	Common Stock	498
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Director Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 107.56 <u>(1)</u>	11/08/2010	M	0 <u>(2)</u>	05/09/2007	05/09/2016	Common Stock	0
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Director Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 66.05	11/08/2010	M	2,176 <u>(2)</u>	01/30/2010	01/30/2019	Common Stock	2,176
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LARSON ROBERT E C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94303	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael T. Dance (Attorney  
in fact) 12/07/2010

\_\_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) This amended Form 4 is being filed to add, among, other things, the exercise price of director stock options that were exercised.
- This amended Form 4 is being filed to correct that on 11/08/2010: (i) options with an exercise price of \$79.25 for 498 shares (rather than 2,500 as previously reported) were exercised, and (ii) no options with an exercise price of \$107.56 were exercised (it was previously reported that such options were exercised) and (iii) options with an exercise price of \$66.05 for 2,176 shares were exercised (such exercise was not previously reported).
- (2)

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