EUDY JOHN D

Form 4

December 26, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

**EUDY JOHN D** 

Symbol ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[ESS]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/11/2012

**Executive Vice President** 

C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, 925 E MEADOW DRIVE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** 

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 143.03 (1)	12/11/2012		A		17,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/11/2022	Common Stock	17,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EUDY JOHN D C/O ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST 925 E MEADOW DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94303

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Michael T. Dance, Attorney in Fact 12/24/2012

\*\*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) 10% of these options vested on December 11, 2012, the date of grant, and will vest 20% per year through 2016 with the remaining 10% vesting in 2017.

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