

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC  
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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 \*  
**MILLICHAP WILLIAM 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)

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

925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE, 925 EAST MEADOW DRIVE

02/09/2007

(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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		100 D \$ 145.21	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S		150 D \$ 145.52	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		200 D \$ 146.64	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		300 D \$ 146.6	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007		P		100 A \$ 146.11	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By son

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Common Stock	02/09/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	150	A	\$ 146.11	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	100	A	\$ 143.55	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	150	A	\$ 143.51	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	250	D	\$ 143	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	250	A	\$ 142.6	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 143.94	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 143.84	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 143.83	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/09/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	300	A	\$ 145.84	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/12/2007	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	250	D	\$ 144.99	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/12/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	250	A	\$ 143.11	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/13/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	150	A	\$ 142.94	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/13/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	200	A	\$ 142.95	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/13/2007	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	150	D	\$ 142	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/13/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	150	A	\$ 141.34	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/13/2007	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 142.8	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	02/13/2007	<u>P(1)(2)</u>	200	A	\$ 142.94	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By son
Common Stock	04/25/2007	P	0	A	\$ 0	7,400 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2007	P	0	A	\$ 0	18,591 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

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- (4) Represent shares of common stock directly owned by Mr. Millichap. Does not include shares of common stock issuable upon exchange of operating partnership units or vested options.
- (5) Represent holdings as of the date of this filing.

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