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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person +	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
ESTES SCOTT A	ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY TRUST, INC. [ EPRT ]	<b>X</b> _Director10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
902 CARNEGIE CENTER BLVD., SUITE 520	6/15/2023					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
PRINCETON, NJ 08540		<b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was n that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense cond	hade pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan litions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.				
Table I - I	on-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~				
1. Title of Security 2. T   (Instr. 3) 2. T	Execution (Instr. 8) or Disposed of (D) F	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) (nstr. 3 and 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)				

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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(Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date E	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any					and Expiration Date		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) ( (Instr. 4) 4	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Reflects a grant of restricted stock units that vest on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the first annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders that occurs after the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service on the Issuer's board of directors through the vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Issuer.

### **Remarks:**

**Common Stock** 

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney (incorporated by reference to the Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the Form 4 filed by the reporting person on May 26, 2021.)

#### **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ESTES SCOTT A 902 CARNEGIE CENTER BLVD. SUITE 520 PRINCETON, NJ 08540	X					

#### Signatures

/s/ Timothy J. Earnshaw, attorney-in-fact	7/17/2023		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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

6/15/2023

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