FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		(Check all applicable)				
ESTES SCOTT A	ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY					
	TRUST, INC. [EPRT]	_X_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	5/16/2022					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
PRINCETON, NJ 08540 (City) (State) (Zip)		X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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

1.Title of Security	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed	3. Trans. Co	de	4. Securit	ies Acquire	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)		Execution	(Instr. 8)		or Disposed of (D)			Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
		Date, if any		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial	
									Direct (D)	Ownership
									or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A) or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
Common Stock	5/16/2022		А		4323 <u>(1)</u>	Α	\$0	91166	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate	2.	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed	4. Trans. C	Code	5. Number	of	6. Date Exe	rcisable	7. Tit	e and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8)		Derivative	Securities	and Expirati	ion Date	Secur	ities Underlying	Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		Date, if any			Acquired (A	A) or			Deriv	ative Security	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of					Disposed o	f (D)			(Instr.	3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security												Following	Direct (D)	
								-					Reported	or Indirect	
								Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date		Shares		(Instr. 4)	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:

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Wante / 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	5/17/2022
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**Signature of Reporting Person

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

Date

- * 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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