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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 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) | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|-----------|---|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| Sivanesan Janaki | | | | | ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY TRUST, INC. [EPRT] | | | | | | | | X_ Director | XDirector10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | Officer (giv | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 902 CARNEGIE CENTER BLVD., SUITE 520 | | | | | | 6/25/2020 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | Y) 6. Individual | 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- | Deri | ivativ | e Secu | ırities Acc | quire | ed, Dis | posed o | f, or I | Beneficially Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | Execut | | a. Deemed ecution tte, if any 3. Trans. Co | | de 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. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 6/25/202 | | | | 20 | | | A | | 3831 (1 | A | \$0.00 |) | 3831 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 6/25/202 | | | | 20 | | | A | | 989 (2) | A | \$0.00 |) | 4820 | | D | | |
| | Tal | ole II - De | rivative | Securit | ties I | Benef | icially | Owned (| e.g., | puts, c | alls, wa | rrant | s, options, conve | tible sec | urities) | | |
| | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Trans. Date | Execution | BA. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | ans. Code 5. Numb Derivati Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | | e Securities (A) or of (D) | | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | | and Amount of ies Underlying tive Security 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | Code | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable I | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) 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.
- (2) Reflects a grant of common stock for board service from January 24, 2020 through April 30, 2020.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney (incorporated by reference to the Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the Form 3 filed by the reporting person on January 29, 2020)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Sivanesan Janaki 902 CARNEGIE CENTER BLVD. SUITE 520 PRINCETON, NJ 08540 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter M. Mavoides, attorney-in-fact

6/29/2020

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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