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

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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Neary Heather Leed						ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY TRUST, INC. [ EPRT ]							Y	X_ Director10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transac					tion (MM/DD/YYYY)				Officer (give title below) Other (specify be				pelow)
902 CARNEGIE CENTER BLVD., SUITE 520						5/16/2022												
(Street)				4. I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							YY) 6. I	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	ivati	ve Secu	rities Acq	<sub>[uire</sub>	ed, Di	sposed of	f, or	Benefici	ially Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)						3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		) Foll		Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)				Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	V	Amou	/	Pri	ice				(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)
Common Stock 5/16/202				22			A		4323	( <u>1</u> ) A	\$0	0		15469				
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative	Securit	ties I	Bene	ficially	Owned (	e.g.,	puts,	calls, wa	rran	ts, optio	ons, convei	rtible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Dee Execution Date, if	on (Ins	Frans. Code str. 8)		e 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			le and Amo rities Unde vative Secu : 3 and 4)	nderlying Derivative Security Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	ode	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares	or Number of		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 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:

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 Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Neary Heather Leed 902 CARNEGIE CENTER BLVD. SUITE 520 PRINCETON, NJ 08540	X							

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Timothy J. Earnshaw, attorney-in-fact 5/17/2022
\*\*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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