

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 28, 2023

**ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

001-13106 (Essex Property Trust, Inc.)

333-44467-01 (Essex Portfolio, L.P.)

(Commission File Number)

**Maryland (Essex Property Trust, Inc.)
California (Essex Portfolio, L.P.)**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**77-0369576 (Essex Property Trust, Inc.)
77-0369575 (Essex Portfolio, L.P.)**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1100 Park Place, Suite 200

San Mateo, CA 94403

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 655-7800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

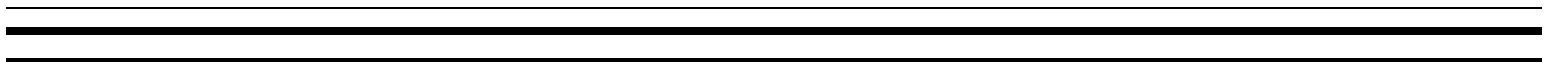
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value (Essex Property Trust, Inc.)	ESS	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter):

Essex Property Trust, Inc. Emerging growth company
Essex Portfolio, L.P. Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 28, 2023, Essex Property Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Rylan Burns, Senior Vice President of Investment Strategy, to lead all of the Company’s investment activities effective September 1, 2023, and Adam Berry will step down as the Company’s Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer.

Mr. Burns joined the Company in January 2019. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Burns led the Company’s \$4 billion Co-Investment platform and was responsible for the Company’s portfolio allocation strategy. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Burns was a portfolio manager at Millennium Investments. Mr. Burns began his real estate investment career at Fidelity Investments in 2009. Mr. Burns holds a B.A. from Amherst College and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 28, 2023

Essex Property Trust, Inc.

/s/ Anne Morrison

Name: Anne Morrison

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Essex Portfolio, L.P.

By: Essex Property Trust, Inc.,
its General Partner

/s/ Anne Morrison

Name: Anne Morrison

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
