

Keltner Thomas N.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Keltner Thomas N.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Empire State Realty Trust, Inc. [ESRT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.

C/O EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST, INC., 111 WEST 33RD STREET, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10120

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Operating Partnership Units ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	08/15/2017		J	6,275 ⁽²⁾	⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾			Class A Common Stock	6,275

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Keltner Thomas N. C/O EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST, INC. 111 WEST 33RD STREET, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10120	EVP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.				

Signatures

/s/ Debra E. Levin,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/17/2017

^{__}Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Represents OP Units of Empire State Realty OP, L.P., of which the Issuer is the sole general partner. OP Units are redeemable by the holder for shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Issuer's option. The right to redeem OP Units does not have an expiration date.

(2) Represents the balance of consideration due to the reporting person in connection with the Issuer's acquisition, on July 15, 2014, of the ground and operating leases at 112 West 34th St. and the ground lease at 1400 Broadway. Thomas N. Keltner, Jr. Revocable Trust dated February 23, 2008, for which the reporting person is trustee, was an investor in the entities that previously owned these leases and delivery of a portion of the consideration payable to such investors by the Issuer at closing was deferred for a three-year period pending resolution of any contingencies. Absent any contingencies, this portion of the consideration has now been released. Shares of the Issuer's common stock and OP Units were issued at \$16.65 per share/unit in connection with the closing of the transaction on July 15, 2014.

(3) OP units held indirectly through the Thomas N. Keltner, Jr. Revocable Trust dated February 23, 2008, for which the reporting person is trustee.

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