

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST INC
Form 8-K
September 07, 2004

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): **September 3, 2004**

[Essex Property Trust, Inc.](#)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-13106

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

77-0369576

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

925 East Meadow Drive
Palo Alto, California 94303

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(650) 494-3700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 3, 2004, we announced in a press release the redemption of our 9.25% Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Units pursuant to the provisions of the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Essex Portfolio, L.P. The full text of the press release issued in connection with this announcement is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The exhibits listed below are being filed with this Form 8-K.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Essex Property Trust, Inc. dated September 3, 2004. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ESSEX
PROPERTY
TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Schall
Michael J. Schall
Chief Financial
Officer

Date: September 7, 2004

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* Also provided in PDF format as a courtesy.
