Keltner Thomas N. Form 4 August 17, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Empire State Realty Trust, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(State)

Symbol

[ESRT]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2017

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10120

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	6,275

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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.

8. I De: Sec (In:

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).
- 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 (1) 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.
 - 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
- (2) 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.
- 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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