MALKIN ANTHONY E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MALKIN ANTHONY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Empire State Realty Trust, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

[ESRT]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST, INC., 111 WEST 33RD

STREET, 12TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

NEW YORK, NY 10120

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Operating Partnership Units (1)	<u>(1)</u>	08/15/2017		J	11,342 (2)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	11,342
Operating Partnership Units (1)	(1)	08/15/2017		J	186,421 (2)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	186,421

Relationship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MALKIN ANTHONY E						
C/O EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST, INC.	X		Chairman and CEO			
111 WEST 33RD STREET, 12TH FLOOR	A Chairman and Cr		Chairman and CEO			
NEW YORK, NY 10120						

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 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. LARRYMAE PARTNERS LLC, Peter L. Malkin Family 9 LLC and Peter L. Malkin Family 2000 LLC, entities for which the reporting person serves as sole manager, were investors in the entities that previously

- (2) 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) Reflects adjustments in the classification of beneficial ownership of Operating Partnership Units among the Reporting Person and members of his immediate family.
- (4) Includes OP Units held by (i) family trusts and entities for which Anthony E. Malkin has sole voting and investment power as sole manager or sole trustee, as applicable, or Anthony E. Malkin and his wife have shared voting and investment power as managers or trustees, as applicable, all for the benefit of Anthony E. Malkin, his wife, and other direct descendants of Peter L. Malkin or spouses of such descendants, and (ii) family trusts for the benefit of Anthony E. Malkin's children. Anthony E. Malkin disclaims beneficial

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ownership of such OP Units, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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