

Empire State Realty Trust, Inc.  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MALKIN ANTHONY E**

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)  
**C/O EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST, INC., ONE GRAND CENTRAL PL., 60 E. 42ND ST.**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/29/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman and CEO**

**NEW YORK, NY 10165**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2016**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
LTIP Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	02/29/2016		A		171,717 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>		<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	171,717
LTIP Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	02/29/2016		A		137,683 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>		<u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	137,683

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MALKIN ANTHONY E C/O EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST, INC. ONE GRAND CENTRAL PL., 60 E. 42ND ST. NEW YORK, NY 10165	X		Chairman and CEO	

**Signatures**

/s/ Debra E. Levin, Attorney-in-Fact 05/05/2016  
\*\*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 long term incentive plan units ("LTIP Units"), a class of units of Empire State Realty OP, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"). Conditioned upon sufficient allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, LTIP Units are convertible by the reporting person, upon vesting, into an equivalent number of units of limited partnership interests ("Operating Partnership Units") of the Operating Partnership, which are redeemable by the holder for shares of Class A Common Stock of Empire State Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Issuer") on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Issuer's option. The rights to convert LTIP units into Operating Partnership Units and redeem Operating Partnership Units do not have expiration dates.
- (1) These LTIP Units vest 25% ratably on each of the first four anniversaries of January 1, 2016, subject to continued employment through such dates.
  - (2) This Form 4 amends the original Form 4 filed on March 2, 2016 to conform to the approved grant and to reflect updated Monte Carlo simulation results subsequently received from an independent compensation consultant with respect to the grant date fair value of the LTIP Units.
  - (3) These LTIP Units are scheduled to vest conditioned on the achievement of certain performance criteria based on the Issuer's total return to shareholders during a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2018. Any earned LTIP units will vest 50% on January 1, 2019 and 50% on January 1, 2020, subject to continued employment. In accordance with applicable Form 4 reporting requirements, the foregoing excludes 413,049 LTIP Units also granted on February 29, 2016 that are scheduled to vest conditioned on the achievement of certain performance criteria based on the Issuer's relative total return to shareholders measured against two different industry-specific

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