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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KARP DAVID A

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

Empire State Realty Trust, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[ESRT]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2018

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

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 Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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NEW YORK, NY 10120

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Class A

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 03/09/2018 stock

1.000

1,000

D

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KARP DAVID A C/O EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST, INC. 111 WEST 33RD STREET, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10120

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Debra E. Levin, as attorney-in-fact

03/13/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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