

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CRATE DARRELL W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O EASTERLY GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES, INC.</u> <u>2101 L STREET NW, SUITE 650</u>  (Street) <u>WASHINGTON DC 20037</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Easterly Government Properties, Inc. [ DEA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairman</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/04/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	01/04/2018		A		5,018		(1)(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,018	\$0.00	5,018	D	
LTIP Units <sup>(3)</sup>	(2)	01/04/2018		A		8,578		(2)(3)	(2)	Common Stock	8,578	\$0.00	8,578	D	
LTIP Units <sup>(4)</sup>	(2)	01/04/2018		A		13,218		(2)(4)	(2)	Common Stock	13,218	\$0.00	13,218	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents a target number of LTIP Units in Easterly Government Properties LP (the "Operating Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, granted as long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan") that may be earned based on the Issuer's performance through December 31, 2018. Subject to continued employment, 50% of the earned LTIP Units will vest when earned and 50% of the earned LTIP Units will vest on January 4, 2020.
- Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each vested LTIP Unit may be converted, at the election of the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership (a "Common Unit"). Each Common Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock. LTIP Units are generally not convertible without the consent of the Issuer until two years from the date of the grant. The rights to convert vested LTIP Units into Common Units and redeem Common Units do not have expiration dates.
- Represents a target number of LTIP Units in the Operating Partnership granted as long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Plan that may be earned based on the Issuer's performance through December 31, 2019. Subject to continued employment, 50% of the earned LTIP Units will vest when earned and 50% of the earned LTIP Units will vest on January 4, 2021.
- Represents a target number of LTIP Units in the Operating Partnership granted as long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Plan that may be earned based on the Issuer's performance through December 31, 2020. Subject to continued employment, 50% of the earned LTIP Units will vest when earned and 50% of the earned LTIP Units will vest on January 4, 2022.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Alison M. Bernard,  
Attorney-in-fact for Darrell W. Crate  
01/05/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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