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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> CRATE DARRELL W			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Easterly Government Properties, Inc.</u> [ DEA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
				X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
		PROPERTIES,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2018		Chairman			
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			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One R	eporting Person		
WASHINGTON	DC	20037			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

 
 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. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative		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	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	01/24/2018		A		505,840		(2)(3)	(2)	Common Stock	505,840	\$0.00	505,840	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents LTIP Units in Easterly Government Properties LP (the "Operating Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, that were granted as long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, subject to certain performance vesting hurdles based on the Issuer's performance through December 31, 2017, and which were earned upon the determination by the Issuer's compensation committee that the performance vesting hurdles had been achieved.

2. 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. 3. LTIP Units will vest 50% on February 15, 2018 and 50% on February 6, 2019, subject to continued employment.

#### **Remarks:**

#### <u>/s/ Alison M. Bernard,</u> <u>Attorney-in-fact for Darrell W.</u> 01/26/2018

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\*\* 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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