FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bernard Alison M.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Easterly Government Properties, Inc. [ DEA ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
		irst)	(Middle)		J									X Office below	r (give title )		Other (s	specify
(Last)	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									EVP & CAO								
C/O EASTERLY GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES, INC.						01/04/2018												
2101 L S	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street)														-,	filed by One	e Repo	orting Perso	n
WASHINGTON DC 20037													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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		Tab	le I - Non-l	Deriva	tive S	Secu	urities	s Ac	quired, I	Dis	posed (	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date			e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins		Benefic Owned	ies Fo ially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transac	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Co	ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			tive ties ed sed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S U			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	01/04/2018			A		1,369		(1)(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,369	\$0.00	1,369		D	
LTIP Units <sup>(3)</sup>	(2)	01/04/2018			A		2,339		(2)(3)		(2)	Common Stock	2,339	\$0.00	2,339		D	
LTIP	(2)	01/04/2018			A		3,605		(2)(4)		(2)	Common	3,605	\$0.00	3,605		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 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. 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.
- 4. 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

01/05/2018

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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