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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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>07/30/2015</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			
Common Stock	07/30/2015		P		2,000	A	\$15.67	2,000	I	Daughter's UTMA Account <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	07/30/2015		P		625	A	\$15.65	625	I	Daughter's UTMA Account <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	07/30/2015		P		2,000	A	\$15.65	2,000	I	Son's UTMA Account <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	07/31/2015		P		625	A	\$15.78	625	I	Daughter's UTMA Account <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/08/2016		P		1,000	A	\$17.28 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,000	I	Son's UTMA Account <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/15/2017		J <sup>(3)</sup>		35,560	D	\$0.00 <sup>(3)</sup>	45,000	D	
Common Stock								10,893	I	Easterly Holdings II LLC

**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
Partnership Units	(4)	03/15/2017		J <sup>(3)</sup>			100,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	100,000	\$0.00 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,035,406	I	By Easterly Capital, LLC
Partnership Units	(4)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	18,210		18,210	I	Easterly Holdings II LLC

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to the shares of common stock, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents the weighted average purchase price per share. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.25 to \$17.35 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- The reporting person transferred 35,560 shares of common stock of the Issuer and 100,000 common units of limited partnership interest ("Partnership Units") in Easterly Government Properties LP (the "Operating Partnership") to a family member, whose ownership is not attributable to the reporting person.
- Represents Partnership Units of the Operating Partnership. Each Partnership Unit is redeemable for cash equal to the then fair market value of one share of the Issuer's common stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Partnership Unit so presented for one share of common stock. These redemption rights have no expiration date.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Alison M. Bernard, 03/17/2017  
Attorney-in-fact for Darrell W.  
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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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