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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McGraner Matt | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NexPoint Residential Trust, Inc. [NXRT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|---------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 300 CRESCE 700 | (First) | (Middle) 7, SUITE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2017 | Director 10% Owner Other (give title Other (specify below) See Remarks | | |
| (Street) DALLAS, TX 75201 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secur | ities A | cquired, Dispose | d of, or Benef | icially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of | 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) |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2017 | | M | 38,284 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 38,284 (2) | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 13,573 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,500 (3) | I | By limited liability company |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 388.135 (4) | I | By dividend reinvestment plan |

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Common Stock 7,466.559 $\stackrel{(5)}{\underline{}}$ I By 401(k) plan

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 I S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 08/11/2017 | | M | 38,284 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 38,284 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McGraner Matt

300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 700 See Remarks

DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

/s/ Brian Mitts, as attorney-in-fact 08/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of NexPoint Residential Trust, Inc.
- (2) These shares are held in a trust. Mr. McGraner is the trustee of the Trust. Mr. McGraner disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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These shares are held by a limited liability company in which Mr. McGraner owns an indirect minority interest. Mr. McGraner disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (4) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment plan.
- (5) Includes shares acquired through employee benefit plan.
- On August 11, 2016, the reporting person was granted 76,569 restricted stock units which vested 50% on August 11, 2017, and will vest 25% on August 11, 2018 and 25% on August 11, 2019.

Remarks:

Executive VP and Chief Investment Officer

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