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|--------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 7,500 <sup>(6)</sup>  | I | By limited liability company                       |
| Common Stock | 20,500.26             | I | By employee benefit plan                           |
| Common Stock | 54,500 <sup>(7)</sup> | I | By Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. |

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. I         |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 08/11/2017                           |  | M                              | 25,523  | <u>(8)</u>   | <u>(8)</u>  | Common Stock | 25,523                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| DONDERO JAMES D<br>300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 700<br>DALLAS, TX 75201 | X             | X         | President |       |

## 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) There were no matchable transactions during the previous six months at a purchase price below the sales price. Therefore, no disgorgement was necessary.

(3) These shares are held by Highland Capital Management, L.P. ("HCMLP") both directly and indirectly through advised accounts. Mr. Dondero is the President and the director of Strand Advisors, Inc., HCMLP's general partner, and may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of shares held by HCMLP. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(4) These shares are held by NexPoint Advisors, L.P. ("NP") indirectly through an advised account. Mr. Dondero is the sole member of NP's general partner, and may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of shares held by NP. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(5) These shares are held by a trust pursuant to an employee purchase plan. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(6) These shares are held by a limited liability company in which the trust referenced in footnote 4 to this Form 4 owns a majority interest. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(7) These shares are held by Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. ("HCMFA") indirectly through an advised account. Mr. Dondero is the sole stockholder and director of Strand Advisors XVI, Inc., HCMFA's general partner, and may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of shares held by HCMFA. Mr. Dondero disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(8) On August 11, 2016, the reporting person was granted 51,046 restricted stock units which vested 50% on August 11, 2017, and will vest 25% on August 11, 2018 and 25% on August 11, 2019.

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