NexPoint Residential Trust, Inc.

Form 4

March 17, 2016

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mitts Brian Issuer Symbol NexPoint Residential Trust, Inc. (Check all applicable) [NXRT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 03/16/2016 See Remarks 700 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75201 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 1,125 D Stock Common By 401(k) 6,229.16 I Stock plan By dividend

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Contingent Bonus Award	(2)	03/16/2016	J <u>(2)</u>	633.446	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	633.446

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mitts Brian 300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 700	X See Remar		See Remarks			
DALLAS, TX 75201	Λ		See Remarks			

Signatures

/s/ Brian Mitts 03/17/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends.

The Contingent Bonus Award is granted by Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. ("HCMFA") to the Reporting Person for service as an employee of HCMFA. Each share of the Contingent Bonus Award is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer common stock. The shares become payable, in cash or common stock, on May 31, 2019. These awards will terminate if the Reporting Person's employment with HCMFA is terminated.

Remarks:

Chief Financial Officer, Executive VP-Finance and Treasurer

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