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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Empire State Realty Trust, Inc. [ESRT] **Â** Quark Holding LLC (Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 23224 OOREDOO (Check all applicable) TOWER, DIPLOMATIC AREA STREET, WEST BAY _X__ 10% Owner Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DOHA, S3Â S3 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Class A Common Stock

29,610,854

D (1)

(I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Quark Holding LLC P.O. BOX 23224 OOREDOO TOWER DIPLOMATIC AREA STREET, WEST BAY DOHA, S3Â S3

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Signatures

/s/ Ian Kellow, as Head of Compliance of Quark Holding LLC

09/26/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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The shares of Class A Common Stock are directly owned by Quark Holding LLC. Qatar Investment Authority, as the sole member of Quark Holding LLC, may be deemed a beneficial owner of the shares of Class A Common Stock owned directly by Quark Holding LLC. Each of Quark Holding LLC and Qatar Investment Authority disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Class A Common Stock reported herein, except to the extent of its respective pecuniary interest therein.

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