## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

|  | STATEMENT | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| I. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson |  | )*<br> | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC</u> [ ESE ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner   |                          |  |
|--|--|--------|--|------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
|  | (First) (Middle)<br>CO TECHNOLOGIES INC.<br>CLAYTON ROAD |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/18/2016                             |                        | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify<br>below) |  |
| (Street)                               |  |        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                   | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person |                          |  |
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| (City)                                 | (State)  | (Zip)  |  |                        |  |                          |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |        |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |  |   | Code                              | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |

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

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>Derivative<br>Securitie<br>Acquired<br>or Dispos<br>of (D) (In<br>3, 4 and 5 | re<br>s<br>I (A)<br>sed<br>str. | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/\ | ate                | 7. Title an<br>of Securiti<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 ar | ies<br>g<br>Security                | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)                             | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Equivalents                      | (1)   | 04/18/2016                                 |   | A                            |   | 15.1211   |                                 | (1)  | (1)                | Common<br>Stock   | 15.1211                             | \$38.39   | 7,271.3445   | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Common Stock Equivalents issued in lieu of cash dividends on the Common Stock Equivalents held by the director on the record date. Each Common Stock Equivalent is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The Common Stock Equivalents become payable in common stock upon, or at the election of the reporting person in installments beginning upon, the termination of the reporting person's service a a director.

#### **Remarks:**

Power of Attorney on file

#### J. D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

04/19/2016

Date

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

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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