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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).  |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison           |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC</u> [ ESE ] |                   | tionship of Reporting Pe<br>all applicable)<br>Director | rson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
|   |         |          |   |                   |   |                                |  |  |
|   |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/01/2016                      | 1                 | Officer (give title<br>below)                           | Other (specify below)          |  |  |
| C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.<br>9900 A CLAYTON ROAD |         |          |   |                   |   |                                |  |  |
| 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD                               |         |          |   |                   |   |                                |  |  |
|   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable          |                                |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |          |   | X                 | Form filed by One Rep                                   | porting Person                 |  |  |
| ST LOUIS MO 63124                                 |         | 63124    |   |                   | Form filed by More that<br>Person                       | an One Reporting               |  |  |
| (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) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | Disposed Of ( | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Bener<br>5) Owne<br>Repo |       | Securities<br>Beneficially         | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---------------|---|-------|------------------------------------|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount        | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)  |

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

| 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) |   | of I |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 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<br>Shares |                                      |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Equivalents                      | (1)   | 04/01/2016                                 |   | A                            |   | 900  |     | (1)  | (1)                | Common<br>Stock  | 900                                    | \$0                                  | 7,256.2234   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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

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

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

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