

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Valdez Gloria L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 645 MARYVILLE CENTRE DR., SUITE 300 (Street) ST LOUIS MO 63141 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/01/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2026		M		197 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$326.96	3,677	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Share Units	\$0	05/01/2026		M			197 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2026 ⁽²⁾	05/01/2026 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	197 ⁽¹⁾	\$326.96	8,245.2403	D	
Restricted Share Units	\$0	05/01/2026		D			106.4604 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2026 ⁽⁴⁾	05/01/2026 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	106.4604 ⁽¹⁾	\$326.96	8,138.7799	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents conversion of specified number of RSUs into underlying whole shares of common stock.
- RSUs were issued in lieu of stock award in 2020 and in lieu of subsequent cash dividends thereon, and are distributable in common stock pursuant to the prior election of the reporting person in 10 semiannual installments beginning May 1, 2025.
- Represents disposition to issuer of specified number of RSUs for cash at a price per share equal to the NYSE closing price on the disposition date.
- RSUs were issued in lieu of cash award in 2020 and in lieu of subsequent cash dividends thereon, and are distributable as cash pursuant to the prior election of the reporting person in 5 annual installments beginning May 1, 2025.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

/s/ Jeffrey D. Fisher, Attorney-in-Fact 05/04/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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