FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Dewar Patrick M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]								Relationship of the ck all application of the ck all application of the ck all applications are ck. The ck. Th	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	wner	
C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2018								below)			below)		
9900A CLAYTON ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SAINT LOUIS MO 63124													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Si	ate) (	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Sec	curities	Ac	quired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)					Beneficia Owned F	es Forn ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	action(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	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. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 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 Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Common Stock Equivalents	(1)	07/19/2018			A		6.4367		(1)	1	(1)	Common Stock	6.4367	\$60.9	4,906.36	682	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 as a director.

## Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

07/20/2018 J. D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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