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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STOLZE JAMES M</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC</u> <u>9900A CLAYTON ROAD</u> _____ (Street) <u>SAINT LOUIS MO 63124</u> _____ (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>02/06/2024</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | |

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2024 | | M | | 1,810 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$102.99 ⁽¹⁾ | 26,346 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Share Units | \$0 | 02/06/2024 | | M | | 1,810 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,810 ⁽¹⁾ | \$102.99 ⁽¹⁾ | 19,114.6094 | D | |
| Restricted Share Units | \$0 | 02/06/2024 | | D | | 0.7553 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 0.7553 ⁽¹⁾ | \$102.99 ⁽¹⁾ | 19,113.8541 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents vesting of restricted share units (RSUs) acquired during 2023, conversion of whole number of vested RSUs into the same number of underlying whole shares of common stock, and disposition of remaining fractional RSUs to the issuer in exchange for cash at rate per share equal to NYSE closing price on vesting date.
- RSUs were granted February 6, 2023, vesting one year after grant date.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

/s/ J.D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact 02/08/2024

** 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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