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* PHILLIPPY ROBERT J				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2016								_	give title		Other (sp below)		
9900 A CLAYTON ROAD  (Street)  ST LOUIS MO 63124  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			Beneficial Owned Fo	Form ly (D) or	Form:	Direct Ir Indirect B tr. 4)	. Nature of ndirect seneficial ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			nstr. 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  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution D if any (Month/Day/		Transaction Code (Instr.		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	s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)	uri(S)		
Common Stock Equivalents	(1)	07/19/2016			A		15.4797		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	15.4797	\$42.23	8,186.82	242	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

## Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

J. D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact 07/20/2016

\*\* 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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