FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KRETSCHMER CHARLES J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]										all app	p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title	•	10% C	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/1988										fo	,		X Other (specify below)	
(Street) ST. LOUIS MO 63124 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) 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						ır) Ē	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			ıd	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Forn (D) c	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 08/08/1					/1988(1988(1)					0(1)		A ⁽¹⁾ \$0 ⁽¹⁾		(1) 133,720(2)			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)	tive Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Code (Insti					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares			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)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The purpose of this filing is to report the acquisition of a total of 484 shares acquired during Issuer's fiscal year ended 9/30/06 under Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. This acquisition is exampt under Section 16 (b).

2. Includes the 484 shares.

C. J. Kretschmer 11/14/2006

** 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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