FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PHILLIPPY ROBERT J | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE] | | | | | | | | | ck all applic | or | | 10% Ov | vner | | |
|---|--|--------------|---|---|--|---|--|-----|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| (Last) | • | OLOGIES INC. | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2023 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | Other (speci below) | | specify |
| 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
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| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Ir | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5) | | | 4 and Securitie Benefici | | es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | ice | Transac | ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (IIISti. 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) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of E | | 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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | E | xpiration ate | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | |
| Restricted Share Units | (1) | 02/06/2023 | | | A | | 1,805 | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 1,8 | 05 | \$99.74 | 20,722.94 | ·2 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Restricted Share Unit (RSU) is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The RSUs vest one year after the grant date and become issuable as common stock upon vesting or at such later time as the reporting person may have designated in advance.

2. Includes a -1.7475 share correction from 1/24/2023 report.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

02/08/2023 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.

- * 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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