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# 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* <u>PHILLIPPY ROBERT J</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC</u> [ ESE ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD		<u>.</u>			Director	10% Owner				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) urities urities urities or posed D) tr 3, 4		and 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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock Equivalents	(1)	01/02/2019		А		2,777		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,777	\$0	18,611.2462	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

#### 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).

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