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* <u>RICHEY VICTOR L JR</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]											all app	plicable) ctor		Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2007											X	belov	,	E.O. (Other (specify below) O. & President		
(Street) ST. LOU (City)			53124 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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						Executi			, Tr Co			rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Be Ow		Amount of curities neficially vned Following		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						C	ode V	,	Amount	()	A) or O)	Price	. 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(msu. 4)				
Common Stock 12/11						/2007				G ,	V	960	D :		\$	0 238,556			D			
Common Stock 12/12						7				G ,	V	120		D \$		240,939(1		0,939(1)		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		of		ate Exer ration D nth/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 2,503 shares acquired in fiscal year ended 9-30-07 under Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

<u>Victor L. Richey, Jr.</u> <u>12/19/2007</u>

** 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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