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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| RICHEY VICTOR L JR | | <u>{</u> | | X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| · | (- ; i) | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | , , , , | | | | | |
| C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES | | S | 04/01/2008 | Chairman, CEO & Pres. | | | | | |
| 9900 A CLAY | TON ROAD | | | | | | | | |
| , | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Line) | | | | | |
| ST. LOUIS | МО | 63124 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| , | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

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) | | | | 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|----------------------------|----------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (|
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | | F | | 5,063 | D | \$39.72 | 239,605 | 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) | of Expiration berivative securities cocquired A) or bisposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 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) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--|-------|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

T. B. Martin, Attorney In-Fact 04/03/2008

** 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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