## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>
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			or Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> STOLZE JAMES M			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) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD (Street)		( )	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2019	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)	te, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (	saction e (Instr. Acquired (A) or Disposed		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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	Security			Code	v	of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Date		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or			Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(l) (Instr. 4)	(
Common Stock Equivalents	(1)	04/18/2019		A		20.5779		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	20.5779	\$72.96	18,787.5221	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Common Stock Equivalents issued in lieu of cash dividends on the Common Stock Equivalents held by the director on the record date. 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

04/22/2019

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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