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* TRAUSCHT DONALD C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]											all app Direc	plicable) ctor		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2005											Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)		
8888 LADUE ROAD					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) ST LOUI	(Street) ST LOUIS MO 63124															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sp	osed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction D			Securities Acquired (A isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secu Bene		cially I Following	Form (D) or	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										de V		Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Stock 10/01/					1/2005				A			800		A \$		0 10,600 ⁽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)	rative Conversion Date Execution Daty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, y/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Expira (Monti	5. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expirati Exercisable Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		0. Ownership orm: Direct (D) or Indirect () (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. On September 9, 2005, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 4,900 additional shares of common stock.

T. B. Martin, Attorney-In-Fact 10/04/2005

** 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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