## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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			of Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
	Iress of Reporting F	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC</u> [ ESE ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Olivier Leo	<u>n J</u>			X Director 10% Owner
	(First) ECHNOLOGIES	(Middle) 5 INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2018	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
9900 A CLAY	TON ROAD		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(Street) ST LOUIS	МО	63124		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
C/O ESCO T 9900 A CLA (Street)	(State)	(Zip)		Person

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		iction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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)

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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)		n Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Equivalents	(1)	04/18/2018		Α		27.7195		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	27.7195	\$59.75	20,730.6854	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

04/19/2018

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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