## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WOODS JAMES D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]									ck all app	hip of Reporting pplicable) ector		erson(s) to I	
		OLOGIES INC	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2009									Officer (give title below)			Other below	(specify )
9900 A CLAYTON ROAD  (Street)  ST. LOUIS MO 63124				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St		Zip)											<u> </u>		_			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra		2. Transa	ction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		ed Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		posed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Forn (D) c	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
						$\perp$			Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	се	Transa (Instr. 3				
Common	Common Stock 11/24/200					109		P		100	A	\$3	32.09 1		6,316		I	By Wife	
Common Stock 11/24/2					/2009	009		P		154	A	\$3	32.34	16	6,470			see footnote <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock 11/24/2				/2009	.009			P		155	A	\$3	32.26	10	6,625			see footnote <sup>(1)</sup>	
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deei Executic if any (Month/I	on Date, Transacti Code (Ins Day/Year)			on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount or Numb of Share		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares purchased by reporting person as custodian for his minor grandchild.

T.B. Martin, Attorney In Fact 11/25/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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