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Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\frac{Schatz David M}{Schatz David M}$ | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC</u> [ESE] | | ationship of Reporting Per k all applicable) Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2023 | X | Officer (give title below) Sr. VP, Sec'y & Ger | Other (specify below) Counsel | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
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| ST LOUIS | MO | 63124 | | | Form filed by More that Person | n One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | |
| | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | |
| | Та | ble I - Non-Deriva | tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene | ficially | / Owned | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11501 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2023 | | Α | | 1,538 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 25,172 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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) | | of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 18 shares acquired under Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

<u>/s/ Jeffrey D. Fisher, Attorney-</u> <u>11/16/2023</u>

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** 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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