FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dewar Patrick M</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]								neck all appli X Direct	*		son(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (Filst) (Milate)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2018								Office below	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
9900A CLAYTON ROAD					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) SAINT LOUIS MO 63124													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	itate) (	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	Ac	quired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	ly Owned	l .			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefic	es For ally (D) Following (I) (		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	nnsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
	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 Security		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Ir				6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Common Stock Equivalents	(1)	04/18/2018			A		6.5518		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	6.5518	\$59.75	4,899.93	315	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 04/19/2018

\*\* 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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