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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES I | N BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MUENSTER GARY E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2018 | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) Executive Vice President & CFO | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) ST LOUI (City) | | | 53124 Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative S | ecurities Ac | quired | , Dis | posed o | of, c | or Ben | eficia | ally Ow | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) | | I (A) or . 3, 4 ar | nd Sec Ben Owr | nount of Irities eficially ed Followi | F (I | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Tran | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 04/0 | | | 04/02 | 2/2018 | | F | | 8,720 |) | D | \$58 | 3.55 216,958 | | | D | | |
| | | Та | | | | urities Acqu ls, warrants, | | | | | | | y Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | Date, | 4. Transacti Code (Ins 8) | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | erivative derivative security Securities | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Date Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Title

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

J. D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact 04/03/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount or Number of Shares

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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