FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KRETSCHMER CHARLES J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			<u> </u>	CITIVE	ZECCI		<u> </u>	<u></u>			X Dire	ctor	10% (Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							7	X Office below	cer (give title w)	Other below	(specify		
		08/17/2005							President & COO					
(Street)		4. If An	nendme	nt, Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Yea	r)	6. Ir		or Joint/Group	Filing (Check A	Applicable
										X For	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
Date		Exaction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 5)			Secui	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	Amount (A)		A) or O)	Price	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock	08/17/	/2005			S		7,000		D	\$107.	5 .	73,698	D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
Derivative Conversion Date Executive Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Derivative Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, (if any (Month/Day/Year) Trans (Code (Month/Day/Year) 8)		on of tr. De Se Ac (A) Dis of	rivative curities quired or sposed	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	on Date	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of		str. 3	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

C. J. Kretschmer

08/19/2005

** 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).
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