FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SOLLEY LARRY W						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]											licable)	,	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2009										Officer (give title below)			ner (specify ow)	
9900 A CLAYTON ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) ST LOUIS MO 63124															X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	lly O	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution (ay/Year) if any		ecution Date,				ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secu		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
									Code	v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	_   T	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)	
Common Stock 01/01					1/2009	)			A		800		A	\$0		18,150		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Security Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derive Secue Acque (A) or Of (D) (Instr	of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative ity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (Dor Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

T.B. Martin, Attorney In-Fact 01/05/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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