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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

**KRETSCHMER CHARLES J** 

C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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OMB APPROVAL										
OMB Number:	3235-0287									
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			nours per respo	Jise. 0.5	
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]		tionship of R all applicabl	eporting Persor	n(s) to Issuer	
<u></u> [ ]	X	Director		10% Owner	
	x	Officer (giv	/e title	Other (specify	
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)		below)	
05/12/2006	President & COO				

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9900 A CLAYTON ROAD (Street) 63124

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City)	(State)

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	ode V Amour		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		1,500	D	\$52.35	148,337	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		1,500	D	\$52.36	146,837	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		201	D	\$52.37	146,636	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		100	D	\$52.41	146,536	D	
Common Shares	05/12/2006		S		800	D	\$52.43	145,736	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		200	D	\$52.44	145,536	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		600	D	\$52.5	144,936	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		2,600	D	\$52.51	142,336	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		1,200	D	\$52.52	141,136	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		2,800	D	\$52.53	138,336	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		1,100	D	\$52.54	137,236	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		400	D	\$52.55	136,836	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		300	D	\$52.56	136,536	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		200	D	\$52.57	136,336	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		800	D	\$52.62	135,536	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		6,200	D	\$52.75	129,336	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		100	D	\$52.76	129,236	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		300	D	\$52.77	128,936	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		500	D	\$52.78	128,436	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		100	D	\$52.79	128,336	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		900	D	\$52.8	127,436	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		s		200	D	\$52.83	127,236	D	

## 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				