FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
STOLZ	ZE JAME	<u> </u>			-								J		X	Director			10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2007										Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
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		Tal	ble I - No	n-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curit	ies A	cqı	uired, C	isp	osed of	, or Ber	eficial	ly O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 5)				and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s For ally (D) ollowing (I) (		Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	1	Reported Fransaction Instr. 3 au				Instr. 4)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, Tr	ransa ode (l				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and	7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 and	of S g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Phantom Stock	<b>\$</b> 0(1)	01/01/2007			A		800		08/0	2/1022(2)	08/	08/1088(2)	Common	800		\$0	15.000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 1 for 1
- 2. The Phantom Stock Units were acquired under Issuer's Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, and are settled in annual installments over five years commencing January, 2007.

01/04/2007 T. B. Martin, Attorney In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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