FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RICHEY VICTOR L JR							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]									all app	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2009										belov	,	EO & F	Other (specify below)  O & President	
(Street) ST LOUIS MO 63124  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reperson										ing Pers	on			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount	(	(A) or (D)	Price	, I	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)			
Common Stock 12/11/										V	1,60	5	D \$		315,374		15,374	I	)	
	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)	tive Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/I	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Victor L. Richey, Jr.

12/15/2009

\*\* 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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