FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Dewar Patrick M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer neck all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	,	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2024								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
9900A CLAYTON ROAD														X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) SAINT LOUIS MO 63124													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
- WILLIAM WILL					_ R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
(City) (State) (Zip)					Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						rear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Form (D) o ollowing (I) (In		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	' Amour	nt	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			msu. 4)	
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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code (li				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	of Se Unde Deriv	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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	011(3)			
Restricted Share Units	(1)	01/19/2024			A		14.3902		(1)	(1)	Com		14.3902	\$102.12	18,383.5	5617	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted Share Units (RSUs) issued in lieu of cash dividends on the RSUs held by the director on the record date. Eash RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. A portion of the RSU representing dividends on unvested shares becomes payable in Common Stock and/or cash when the underlying shares vest or concurrently with the distribution of the underlying shares if the director has so designated. Any remaining RSUs become payable in common stock upon or at the election of the reporting person installments beginning upon the termination of the reporting person's service as a director or such earlier time as the director may have designated.

## Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

/s/ J.D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact 01/23/2024

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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