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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>ANTLE WILLIAM S III |  |           | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC</u> [ ESE ]              |       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                       |  |  |  |
|---|--|-----------|---|-------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| ANTLEW  |  | <u>11</u> |   | X     | Director  | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.           |  |           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/01/2007  |       | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
| 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD   |  |           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App |       |   |                       |  |  |  |
|   |  |           |   | Line) |   |                       |  |  |  |
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|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |           |   |       |   |                       |  |  |  |

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

|                                 |  |   | -                           |  |   |  | - |   |   |   |               |       |                                    |  |            |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|--|------------|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |  |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |               |       |                                    |  |            |
|                                 |  |   |                             |  |   |  | ĺ | Code  | v   | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | (Instr. 4) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispe<br>of (D | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                           | Amount of       |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)                       | Date<br>Exercisable                 | Expiration<br>Date        | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 07/01/2007                                 |   | A                            |   | 800  |                           | 08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>           | 08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common<br>Stock | 800                                    | \$0   | 23,769.18  | D  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

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2. The Phantom Stock Units were acquired under Issuer's Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, and are to be settled upon Reporting Person's retirement

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/03/2007

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).

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