FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* WOODS JAMES D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]										tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director			10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2011										Officer (give title pelow)		Other (specify below)		
9900 A CLAYTON ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) ST LOUI	Street) ST LOUIS MO 63124														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																		
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)					ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securi Benefi Owned	Securities Beneficially		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	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)				
Common Stock 10/0						10/01/2011					800		A	\$	0	23,025		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)	ative Conversion Date Execution ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	Expiration (Month/E	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year) ate Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In	t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

T. B. Martin, Attorney In-Fact 10/03/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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