FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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## Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ] STOLZE JAMES M Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (Middle) (First) 04/18/2016 C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person ST. LOUIS 63124 MO Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount Price Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Conversion Derivative **Execution Date** Transaction **Expiration Date** of Securities Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect if any Derivative Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Code (Instr. 8) Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Securities Beneficial Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) Securities Ownership Derivative Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following (A) or Disposed Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount

#### Explanation of Responses:

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1. Common Stock Equivalents issued in lieu of cash dividends on the Common Stock Equivalent sheld by the director on the record date. Each Common Stock Equivalent is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The Common Stock Equivalents become payable in common stock upon, or at the election of the reporting person in installments beginning upon, the termination of the reporting person's service as a director.

Exercisable

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Expiration

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Title

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Stock

Date

### Remarks:

Common

Equivalents

Stock

Power of Attorney on file

J. D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact 04/19/2016

\$38.39

18,478,5988

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Number of Shares

38,427

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).

04/18/2016

\*\* 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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