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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

nt to Section 16(a) of the Securities Excha an Act of 1034 Filed

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Instruction	Γ (D).		or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	104
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] MUENSTER GARY E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify
	(First) TECHNOLOGIES TON ROAD	(Middle) S	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2009	A below) below) Exec VP & CFO
(Street) ST LOUIS	МО	63124	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		(
Common Stock	12/16/2009		G	v	500	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	167,236	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)	Instr.	of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

G. E. Muenster

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/18/2009

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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