FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ESE ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
RICHEY VICTOR L JR													X Direc		•		10% C	wner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. D	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								$\dashv$	X Office below				Other below)	(specify		
9900 CLAYTON ROAD					09/	09/29/2011									Chairman, CEO & President						
SUITE A																					
					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Bene	eficia	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Code (	Transaction Disposed Of (I Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3,		4 and Secu Bend Own		cially I Following	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or In- (I) (Instr.	rect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	,	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 09/29/					/2011		A		49,885 A		A	\$0	377		7,724 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		ount	Deri Secu	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Not applicable
- 2. Includes 2,475 shares acquired in fiscal year ended 9-30-11 under Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

## Remarks:

V. L. Richey

10/03/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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