#### **ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC**

Form 4

September 01, 2011

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Common

Stock

08/31/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MUENSTER GARY E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest T	ransaction					,
·			•	(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2011				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice President & CFO		
	(Street) 4. If Amer			ndment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST LOUIS, MO 63124			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/31/2011			S	100	D	\$ 31.25	149,509 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2011			M	9,576	A	\$ 12.64	159,085	D	

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

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# 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		vative Expiration Date ies (Month/Day/Year) ed ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		]
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.64	08/31/2011		M	9,576	(2)	10/17/2011	Common Stock	9,576	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
rioporomg o maor rumo / radaross	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MUENSTER GARY E C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63124	X		Executive Vice President & CFO			

# **Signatures**

G. E. Muenster	09/01/2011		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Since the date of the Reporting Person's last Form 4, he transferred 43,277 shares of the Issuer's common stock to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order.
- (2) 242 shares on 10-17-2002; 4,666 shares on 10-17-2003; 4,668 shares on 10-17-2004
- (3) Not applicable

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