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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STOLZE JAMES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

INC., 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63124

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Disposed of	cquired (A) or risposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4, and					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Equivalents	(1)	04/18/2018		A		24.9988		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24.9988	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STOLZE JAMES M C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63124

X

Signatures

J. D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact 04/19/2018

**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).

Common Stock Equivalents issued in lieu of cash dividends on the Common Stock Equivalents held 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.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

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