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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Olson Gary S	ress of Reporti	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
200 PALMER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-	Der	ivative S	ecur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code		Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2016		A		5,548 (4)	A	\$0	75,011 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock								38,968 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								130	I	By Spouse's IRA 1
Common Stock								136	I	By Spouse's IRA 2
								10,387 (1)	I	By ESOP

Common Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 II S (((((((((((((((((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 12.35					05/23/2009	05/23/2018	Common Stock	360,844	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Olson Gary S 200 PALMER STREET STROUDSBURG, PA 18360	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney 03/08/2016 **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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2014.
- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2015.

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(4) Shares of restricted stock vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2016.

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