ESSA Bancorp, Inc. Form 4 March 08, 2016

## FORM 4

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

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Selitto Robo	Address of Reporting Person ert L	Symbol Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
200 PALMER STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
STROUDS	BURG, PA 18360	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A. I		5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature o			
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Exec	ution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or	Securities Form: Direct Indirect			

	(City)	(State) (2	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
5	Title of Security Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	03/04/2016		A	925 (4)	A	\$0	2,210 (2) (3)	D	
	Common Stock							100	I	As custodian for child 2
	Common Stock							5,218 <u>(1)</u>	I	By ESOP
	Common Stock							4,337 (1)	I	By 401(k)

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y /e s I			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	
Stock Options	\$ 12.35				05/23/2009	05/23/2018	Common Stock	15,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Selitto Robert L

200 PALMER STREET Vice President STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

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

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