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#### September 20, 2017 **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Olson Gary S Issuer Symbol ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ \_\_ Other (specify 200 PALMER STREET 09/18/2017 below) President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 STROUDSBURG, PA 18360 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/18/2017		S	8,000	D	\$ 14.95	$72,127 \xrightarrow{(2)} (3) \\ (4) (5)$	D	
Common Stock							40,337 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							130	I	By Spouse's IRA 1
Common Stock							136	I	By Spouse's IRA 2
							12,311 (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 E S (1
				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	100,844	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	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 09/20/2017 \*\*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) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2016.
- (5) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2017.

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