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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Reimer Diane K Issuer Symbol ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ 200 PALMER STREET 09/30/2017 below) Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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STROUDSBURGH, PA 18360

(City)	(State) (Z	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities An(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an (A) or Amount (D)		sed of d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Dir Owned Indirect (I Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial		
Common Stock	09/30/2017		F	565	D	\$ 15.7	63,261 (2) (3) (4)	D			
Common Stock							23,140 (1)	I	By 401(k)		
Common Stock							10,866 <u>(1)</u>	I	By ESOP		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
Stock Options	\$ 12.35		Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable 05/23/2009	Expiration Date 05/23/2018	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 40,485	

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reimer Diane K 200 PALMER STREET

STROUDSBURGH, PA 18360

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney

10/03/2017

**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, 2015.
- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2016.
- (4) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2017.

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