Grayuski Thomas J Form 4 December 01, 2017

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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).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grayuski Thomas J

> (First) (Middle)

> > (Zip)

200 PALMER STREET

(Street)

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispo any Code (Instr. 3, 4 ar (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		ispose	ed of (D) Securities d 5) Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S	300	D	\$ 16.15	51,634 (2) (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S	2,600	D	\$ 16.17	49,034 (2) (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S	251	D	\$ 16.18	48,783 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S	1,391	D	\$ 16.19	47,392 (2) (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S	200	D	\$ 16.2	47,192 (2) (3) (4)	D	

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Common Stock	11/29/2017	S	100	D	\$ 16.25	47,092 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D		
Common Stock	11/30/2017	M	4,842	A	\$ 12.35	51,934 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D		
Common Stock						5,900	I	As custodian for child 2	
Common Stock						10,383 (1)	I	By ESOP	
Common Stock						53,671 (1)	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock						5,000	I	As custondia for child 1	
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. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 12.35	11/30/2017		M	4,842	05/23/2009	05/23/2018	Common Stock	4,842

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Grayuski Thomas J 200 PALMER STREET			Vice President					

2 Reporting Owners

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

Signatures

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

12/01/2017

**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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