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February 17, 2004

CUSIP	NO.	296650104	13G
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1	Name of Reporting Person / IRS Identification Number: Advisory Research, Inc. / 36-2831881					
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) [(See Instructions) (b) [X					
3	SEC Use Only					
4	Citizenship Delaware	or Pla	ace of Organization			
	mber of	5	Sole Voting Power 70,700 Shares			
Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting		6	Shared Voting Power O Shares			
		7	Sole Dispositive Power 70,700 Shares			
P	erson With	8	Shared Dispositive Power O Shares			
9	Aggregate Am 70,700 Share		Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Perso			
10	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [] (See Instructions)					
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 7.00%					
12 	Type of Reporting Person IA					
Item Item	1 (b) Na	me of	Issuer: Espey Mfg & Electronics Corp. Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: lston Ave			

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Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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Item 2	(a)	Person Filing - Advisory Research, Inc.		
Item 2	(b)	Address - 180 North Stetson St., Suite 5780 Chicago, IL 60601		
Item 2	(c)	Citizenship - Advisory Research, Inc.is a Delaware Corporation		
Item 2 Item 2	(d) (e)	Title of Class of Securities - Common CUSIP Number - 296650104		
Item 3		If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules $13d-1(b)$ or $13d-2(b)$, check whether the person filing is a:		
		(a) [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act		
		(b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act		
		(c) [] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act		
		(d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act		
		(e) [X] Investment Advisor in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)		
		<pre>(f) [] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund</pre>		
		<pre>(g) [] Parent Holding Company or Control Person</pre>		
		(h) [] A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act		
		(i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		
Item 4	Owne	ership		
	(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned: Advisory Research, Inc. 70,700 Shares		
	(b)	Percent of Class 7.00%		
	(c)	Number of shares as to which reporting person has: (i) Sole Voting Power 70,700 Shares (ii) Shared Voting Power 0 Shares (iii) Sole Dispositive Power 70,700 Shares (iv) Shared Dispositive Power 0 Shares		

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- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

 If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following []
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Pate

/s/ Brien M. O'Brien

Brien M. O'Brien, Chairman

Signature

Name/Title