

Viechnicki William A
Form 4
May 27, 2010

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Viechnicki William A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 PALMER STREET

(Street)

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/27/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	05/27/2010		P	Amount 3,000 Price \$ 11.9696	36,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock					18,477 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					15,000	I	By Spouse

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 12.35					05/23/2009 05/23/2018	Common Stock	54,127 ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Viechnicki William A 200 PALMER STREET STROUDSBURG, PA 18360		X		

Signatures

/s/ Allan A. Muto, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 05/27/2010

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Includes shares of restricted stock that vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on May 23, 2009.

(2) Reflects stock options that vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on May 23, 2009.

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