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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOODS JAMES D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)							[LDL	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC, 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	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					
ST LOUIS,						Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2013			A	900	A	\$0	28,016	D		
Common Stock								100	I	By Wife	
Common Stock								154	I	Custodian (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber Expiration Date		ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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		Security				Acquired						Follo
						(A) or						Repo
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						of (D)						(Instr
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
							Exercisable	cisable Date		of		
					Codo V	(A) (D)				Shares		
					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOODS JAMES D
C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC
9900 A CLAYTON ROAD
X

9900 A CLAYTON ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63124

Signatures

J. D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact 04/01/2013

**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) Custodian for minor grandchild

Remarks:

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