ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

January 20, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STOLZE JAMES M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/19/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC., 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

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

below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63124

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)			f (D)	0)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Equivalents	(1)	01/19/2016		A		45.5876		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	45.5876

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STOLZE JAMES M C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC. 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63124



Signatures

J. D. Fisher, Attorney-in-fact 01/20/2016

**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).

Common Stock Equivalents issued in lieu of cash dividends on the Common Stock Equivalents held by the director on the record date.

Each Common Stock Equivalent is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The Common Stock Equivalents become payable in common stock upon, or at the election of the reporting person in installments beginning upon, the termination of the reporting person's service as a director.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

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