

RICHEY VICTOR L JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RICHEY VICTOR L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9900 CLAYTON ROAD, SUITE A  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO & President

ST LOUIS, MO 63124

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/09/2011		M		7,142	A	\$ 12.64
Common Stock	02/09/2011		S		7,142	D	\$ 39.72 (1) (2)
Common Stock	02/10/2011		M		3,111	A	\$ 12.64
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S		3,111	D	\$ 39.59 (2) (3)
	02/10/2011		S		9,991	D	359,408

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Common Stock \$ 39.46  
(2) (4)

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.64	02/09/2011		M	7,142	<u>(5)</u> 10/17/2011	Common Stock	7,142
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.64	02/10/2011		M	3,111	<u>(5)</u> 10/17/2011	Common Stock	3,111

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHEY VICTOR L JR 9900 CLAYTON ROAD SUITE A ST LOUIS, MO 63124	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

## Signatures

V. L. Richey

02/11/2011

\*\*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) Weighted average price range \$39.48 to \$40.15
- (2) The reporting person will provide, upon request of the Commission staff, the Issuer, or any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Weighted average price range \$39.31 to \$39.92.
- (4) Weighted average price range \$39.29 to \$39.95
- (5) 9,332 shares on 10/17/2002 5,510 shares on 10/17/2003 1,422 shares on 10/17/2004
- (6) Not applicable

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