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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Olson Gary S	lress of Report	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approact)			
200 PALMER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
(Street) STROUDSBURG, PA 18360			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 Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	08/28/2018		S	6	D	\$ 16.15	59,140 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	
Common Stock							40,885 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							130	I	By spouse's IRA 1
Common Stock							136	I	By spouse's IRA 2
							11,986 <u>(1)</u>	I	By ESOP

Common Stock

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)	4. Transaci Code (Instr. 8	5. cionNumber of Derivativ Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposec of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Olson Gary S	37		D 11 1 10E0					
200 PALMER STREET	X		President and CEO					
STROUDSBURG, PA 18360								

Signatures

/s/ Marc Levy, pursuant to Power of Attorney

08/30/2018

**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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2015.
- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2016.
- (4) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2017.

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(5) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2018.

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