

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)
C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES, 9900
A CLAYTON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2009

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

(Street)
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 | | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2009 | | S | | 32,323 | D | |
| | | | | | 41.52 | | |
| | | | | | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2009 | | S | | 601 | D | |
| | | | | | 42.34 | | |
| | | | | | <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2009 | | M | | 15,600 | A | |
| | | | | | 35.18 | | |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.18 | 05/08/2009 | | M | 15,600 | ⁽⁴⁾ 10/04/2009 | Common Stock 15,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICHEY VICTOR L JR C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63124 | X | | Chairman, CEO & Pres. | |

Signatures

Victor L. Richey, Jr. 05/12/2009

**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 \$41.00 - \$41.99
- (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 \$42.00 - \$42.44
- (4) 10-4-2005: 5,200 shares, 10-4-2006: 5,200 shares, 10-4-2007: 5,200 shares
- (5) Not applicable

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