#### RICHEY VICTOR L JR

Form 4

February 11, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

RICHEY VICTOR L JR			Symbol ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]					Issuer		
			ESCO I	ECHNO	LOGIES	INC	[ESE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9900 CLAYTON ROAD, SUITE A			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2011					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman, CEO & President		
ST LOUIS,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution		3.	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ties A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired 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)	7. Nature of
Common Stock	02/09/2011			M	7,142	A	\$ 12.64	376,541	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011			S	7,142	D	\$ 39.72 (1) (2)	369,399	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011			M	3,111	A	\$ 12.64	372,510	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011			S	3,111	D	\$ 39.59 (2) (3)	369,399	D	
	02/10/2011			S	9,991	D		359,408	D	

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Common	\$
Stock	39.46
	<u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration D Securities (Month/Day/ Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 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						
Troporous o water runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICHEY VICTOR L JR 9900 CLAYTON ROAD SUITE A ST LOUIS, MO 63124	X		Chairman, CEO & President				

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### **Signatures**

V. L. Richey 02/11/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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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