

ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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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 \*  
**MUENSTER GARY E**

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**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/14/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President & CFO**

**ST LOUIS, MO 63124**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M	V	9,946 A \$ 14.52	186,180	D
Common Stock	02/14/2012		F	V	4,026 D \$ 35.87	182,154	D

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	\$ 14.52	02/14/2012		M	9,946	<u>(1)</u> 08/05/2012	Common Stock	9,946

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUENSTER GARY E C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63124	X		Executive Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

J. D. Fisher,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/16/2012

\_\_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) 454 shares on 8/5/2003 2,824 shares on 8/5/2004 6,668 shares on 8/5/2005

### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24.0 - Power of Attorney

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