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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Olson Gary S

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 PALMER STREET  
(Street)

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S		300	D	
					\$ 69,148		
					14.87		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S		100	D	
					\$ 69,048		
					14.86		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S		100	D	
					\$ 68,948		
					14.84		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S		198	D	
					\$ 68,750		
					14.75		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S		102	D	
					\$ 68,648		
					14.78		

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Common Stock	03/09/2018	S	100	D	\$ 14.79	68,548 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2018	S	12	D	\$ 14.8	68,536 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2018	S	388	D	\$ 14.77	68,148 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2018	S	100	D	\$ 14.76	68,048 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018	S	170	D	\$ 14.87	67,878 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018	S	630	D	\$ 14.84	67,248 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018	S	100	D	\$ 14.82	67,148 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018	S	100	D	\$ 14.81	67,048 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018	S	900	D	\$ 14.75	66,148 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018	S	1,395	D	\$ 14.76	64,753 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018	S	45	D	\$ 14.79	64,708 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2018	M	4,740	A	\$ 12.35	69,448 <sup>(2) (3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	D	
Common Stock						40,627 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						130	I	By Spouse's IRA 1
Common Stock						136	I	By Spouse's IRA 2
Common Stock						12,311 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ESOP

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)

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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
Stock Options	\$ 12.35	03/13/2018		M	4,740	05/23/2009 05/23/2018	Common Stock	4,740

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney  
03/13/2018

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

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