

ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

December 11, 2008

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHEY VICTOR L JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES, 9900
A CLAYTON ROAD**

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63124

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2008

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)

Chairman, CEO & Pres.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/10/2008		M		1,300	A \$ 5.81	273,772 D
Common Stock	12/10/2008		M		3,576	A \$ 24.75	277,348 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.81	12/10/2008		M		1,300		11/11/2002	11/11/2009	Common Stock	1,300
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.75	12/10/2008		M		3,576		<u>(2)</u>	05/05/2009	Common Stock	3,576

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

V. L. Richey 12/11/2008
 **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) Not applicable

(2) 5-5-2006: 4,038 shares, 5-5-2007: 4,038 shares

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