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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

200 PALMER STREET

04/06/2018

President and CEO

(Street)

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

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

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/06/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 6,200   | D  | \$ 14.75  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 63,248  |  | (2) (3)<br>(4) (5)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 04/06/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 14.76  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 63,148  |  | (2) (3)<br>(4) (5)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 04/06/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 14.761   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 63,048  |  | (2) (3)<br>(4) (5)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 04/06/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 600   | D  | \$ 14.7667  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 62,448  |  | (2) (3)<br>(4) (5)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 04/06/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 14.77  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 62,348  |  | (2) (3)<br>(4) (5)                                    |

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|              |            |   |       |   |            |   |   |                   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 04/06/2018 | S | 100   | D | \$ 14.7745 | 62,248 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2018 | S | 100   | D | \$ 14.7754 | 62,148 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2018 | S | 100   | D | \$ 14.778  | 62,048 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2018 | S | 100   | D | \$ 14.79   | 61,948 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2018 | S | 500   | D | \$ 14.8    | 61,448 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2018 | S | 200   | D | \$ 14.8049 | 61,248 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2018 | S | 78    | D | \$ 14.8055 | 61,170 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2018 | S | 522   | D | \$ 14.81   | 60,648 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 04/09/2018 | S | 203   | D | \$ 14.75   | 60,445 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2018 | M | 9,003 | A | \$ 12.35   | 69,448 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup><br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | D |                   |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |            | 40,859 <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 |            |   |       |   |            | 11,986 <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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D S (I) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|------------|
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| Security         |          | Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------------------|----------|---|------|---|-----|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
|                  |          |   |      |   |     |       |                     |                    |                 |  |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 12.35 | 04/10/2018                                    | M    |   |     | 9,003 | 05/23/2009          | 05/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 9,003                                  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

04/10/2018

\_\_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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