

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
HOUSTON FRANK E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORP [ESL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 108TH AVENUE NE, SUITE 1500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Group Vice President

(Street)
BELLEVUE, WA 98004

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 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) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of SH |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 38.91 | 12/07/2006 | A | 11,500 | | 12/07/2007 | 12/07/2016 | Common A | 11,5 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOUSTON FRANK E 500 108TH AVENUE NE SUITE 1500 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | | | Group Vice President | |

Signatures

By: Debbie Rynhoud, Attorney in fact for F. E.
Houston

12/08/2006

__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) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments beginning 12/07/2007 and each of 12/07/2008, 12/07/2009 and 12/07/2010

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