ESSA Bancorp, Inc. Form 4 December 20, 2013

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_ Viechnicki William A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
200 PALMER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2013	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
STROUDSBU	RG, PA 18	360		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non	-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transa	ctio	4. Securin		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code /Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/18/2013		G	V	400	D	\$0	11,177	D		
Common Stock								15,000	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock								39,000	I	By IRA	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y ee			Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 12.35					05/23/2009	05/23/2018	Common Stock	54,127	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Viechnicki William A						

200 PALMER STREET X STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

## **Signatures**

/s/ Marc Levy, pursuant to Power of Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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