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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA] Fallon Timothy S. (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 PALMER STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X__ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) STROUDSBURG, Â PAÂ 18360 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fallon Timothy S.

200 PALMER STREET STROUDSBURG, PAÂ 18360 X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Marc Levy, pursuant to power of attorney

07/24/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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