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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Selitto Robert	•	ing Person *	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	(Check all applicable)		
200 PALMER	R STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
STROUDSBU	JRG, PA 18	360	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect al iip

(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/02/2017		M	15,000	A	\$ 12.35	17,211 (2) (3) (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017		S	9,586	D	\$ 15.73	7,625 (2) (3) (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2017		S	5,119	D	\$ 15.5	2,506 (2) (3) (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2017		S	45	D	\$ 15.58	2,461 (2) (3) (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2017		S	250	D	\$ 15.7	2,211 (2) (3) (4) (5)	D	

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Common Stock	100	I	As custodian for child 2
Common Stock	5,866 <u>(1)</u>	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	4,676 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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
Stock Options	\$ 12.35	02/02/2017		M		15,000	05/23/2009	05/23/2018	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

attorney

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting o mior runne, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Selitto Robert L 200 PALMER STREET STROUDSBURG, PA 18360			Vice President					
Signatures								

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02/06/2017

Date

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- * 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, 2014.
- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2015.
- (4) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2016.
- (5) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2017.

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