

ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**RICHEY VICTOR L JR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES, 8888 LADUE ROAD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/16/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFF**

(Street)  
**ST. LOUIS, MO 63124**

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

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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005		S	200	D \$ 107.84	89,720	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005		S	2.08	D \$ 107.86	89,717.92	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005		S	225.55	D \$ 107.88	89,492.37	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005		S	172.15	D \$ 107.89	89,320.22	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005		S	100	D \$ 107.94	89,220.22	D

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COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	0.24	D	\$ 107.96	89,219.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	400	D	\$ 107.97	88,819.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.01	88,619.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.03	88,419.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.04	88,219.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	500	D	\$ 108.06	87,719.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.09	87,519.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.1	87,319.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.55	87,119.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	600	D	\$ 108.61	86,519.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.78	86,319.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.83	86,119.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	400	D	\$ 108.89	85,719.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	500	D	\$ 108.92	85,219.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	600	D	\$ 108.96	84,619.99	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	S	300	D	\$ 109.36	84,320	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	M	11,963	A	\$ 11.625	96,283	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	M	2,112	A	\$ 10.7813	98,395	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	M	1,888	A	\$ 10.7813	100,283	D
COMMON STOCK	08/16/2005	F	187	D	\$ 108.38	100,096	D
	08/16/2005	M	845	A	\$ 11.625	100,941	D

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COMMON  
STOCK

COMMON STOCK 08/16/2005 F 90 D \$ 108.38 100,851 D

COMMON STOCK 08/17/2005 G 460 D \$ 0 100,391 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.625	08/16/2005		M	11,963	<sup>(1)</sup> 11/11/2009	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 10.7813	08/16/2005		M	2,112	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/09/2009	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 10.7813	08/16/2005		M	1,888	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/09/2009	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.625	08/16/2005		M	845	11/11/2002 11/11/2009	COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHEY VICTOR L JR C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES 8888 LADUE ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63124	X		CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFF	

## Signatures

V. L. RICHEY                      08/18/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) 5,000 SHARES - 11-11-2000, 5,000 SHARES - 11/11/2001, 1,963 SHARES - 11-11-2002
- (2) NOT APPLICABLE
- (3) 1,822 SHARES - 10-01-2000, 290 SHARES - 10-01-2001
- (4) 4,178 SHARES - 10-01-2000, 5,710 SHARES - 10-01-2001, 6,000 SHARES - 10-01-2002

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