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# FORM 4

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1(b).

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may continue.

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Olson Gary S |            |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|--|------------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | (energian approach)  |  |  |
| 200 PALMER   | R STREET   |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/09/2018  | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO                    |  |  |
|  | (Street)   |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State) (                            | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                             | erivative   | Secur            | ities Acq  | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial  | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                                      |   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/09/2018                           |   | S                                       | 300   | D                | \$<br>14.87  | 69,148 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>                   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/09/2018                           |   | S                                       | 100   | D                | \$<br>14.86  | 69,048 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>                   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/09/2018                           |   | S                                       | 100   | D                | \$<br>14.84  | 68,948 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>                   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/09/2018                           |   | S                                       | 198   | D                | \$<br>14.75  | 68,750 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>                   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/09/2018                           |   | S                                       | 102   | D                | \$<br>14.78  | 68,648 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5)  | D   |          |

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| Common<br>Stock | 03/09/2018 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>14.79 | 68,548 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 03/09/2018 | S | 12    | D | \$ 14.8     | 68,536 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/09/2018 | S | 388   | D | \$<br>14.77 | 68,148 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/09/2018 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>14.76 | 68,048 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/12/2018 | S | 170   | D | \$<br>14.87 | 67,878 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/12/2018 | S | 630   | D | \$<br>14.84 | 67,248 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/12/2018 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>14.82 | 67,148 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/12/2018 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>14.81 | 67,048 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/12/2018 | S | 900   | D | \$<br>14.75 | 66,148 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/12/2018 | S | 1,395 | D | \$<br>14.76 | 64,753 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/12/2018 | S | 45    | D | \$<br>14.79 | 64,708 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/13/2018 | M | 4,740 | A | \$<br>12.35 | 69,448 (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |             | 40,627 (1)                | I | By 401(k)               |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |             | 130                       | I | By<br>Spouse's<br>IRA 1 |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |             | 136                       | I | By<br>Spouse's<br>IRA 2 |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |             | 12,311 <u>(1)</u>         | I | By ESOP                 |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number boof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 12.35  | 03/13/2018                           |   | M                                      | 4,740   | 05/23/2009   | 05/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,740                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Olson Gary S<br>200 PALMER STREET<br>STROUDSBURG, PA 18360 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \*\* 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, 2015.
- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2016.
- (4) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2017...
- (5) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2018.

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