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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Muto Allan A			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)	Symbol ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA] (Check 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) Director ———————————————————————————————————	(Check all applicable)			
200 PALMER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2010	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
STROUDSBURG, PA 18360			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/23/2010		F	5,137	D	\$ 12.32	79,313 (2)	D	
Common Stock							9,272 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							4,444 <u>(1)</u>	I	By ESOP

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Ι
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e				(
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 12.35					05/23/2009	05/23/2018	Common Stock	153,275 (3)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Muto Allan A

200 PALMER STREET Executive VP and CFO

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

Signatures

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

attorney 05/25/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Reflects shares of restricted stock that vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on May 23, 2009.
- (3) Reflects stock options that vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on May 23, 2009.

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