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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williams John Edward

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC

INDUSTRIES INC [ESIO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

13900 NW SCIENCE PARK DR. 02/28/2018

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

Vice President of Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 A open Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	(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	02/28/2018		S	5,000 D	\$ 18.0547 (2)	59,800	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)

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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)	of		ate	Amou Under Securi	tle and unt of erlying rities r. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Williams John Edward 13900 NW SCIENCE PARK DR. PORTLAND, OR 97229

Vice President of Marketing

Signatures

By: Aric McKinnis, Attorney-in-Fact For: John E. Williams

03/02/2018

**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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 30, 2017
- The price indicated is the weighted average sale price for the shares sold. The individual sale prices for the shares indicated range from \$17.89 to \$18.12.

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