ESSA Bancorp, Inc. Form 4

# December 15, 2016

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Repo Selitto Robert L	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tr. Symbol ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(C				
200 PALMER STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2016	Director X Officer ( below)	give title 0ther (specify below)  Vice President			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual o	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
STROUDSBURG, PA 1	8360	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Form filed	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Sec	curities Acquired, Dispose	d of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of 2. Transactio	n Date 2A. Dee	med 3. 4. Securitie	s 5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature of			

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) 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. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) o 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	12/13/2016		A	, <b></b> .	A	\$ 0	2,688 (2) (3) (4)	D			
Common Stock							100	I	As custodian for child 2		
Common Stock							5,866 <u>(1)</u>	I	By ESOP		
Common Stock							4,425 <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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	of	ative ities red sed		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
Stock Options	\$ 12.35			Code V	·	Í	Date Exercisable 05/23/2009	Expiration Date 05/23/2018	Title  Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Selitto Robert L

Vice President 200 PALMER STREET

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

## **Signatures**

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

attorney 12/15/2016

> \*\*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) 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) Shares of restricted stock vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2017.

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