

ESSA Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2017

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2017**

**ESSA BANCORP, INC.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Pennsylvania**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-33384**  
**(Commission**  
**File No.)**

**20-8023072**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**200 Palmer Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania**

**18360**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (570) 421-0531**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On March 2, 2017, the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of ESSA Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) was held at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, Tannersville, Pennsylvania 18372 at 10:00 a.m., local time (the 2017 Annual Meeting). The matters listed below were submitted to a vote of the stockholders through the solicitation of proxies, and the proposals are described in detail in the Company's Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 26, 2017.

The matters considered and voted on by the stockholders at the 2017 Annual Meeting and the votes of the stockholders were as follows:

**Proposal 1 Election of Four Directors**

The stockholders elected the following directors who were nominated to serve for a term of three years.

	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
Daniel J. Henning	7,190,048	583,522	2,136,216
Frederick E. Kutteroff	7,154,629	618,941	2,136,216
Elizabeth B. Weekes	7,129,546	644,024	2,136,216

The stockholders elected the following director who was nominated to serve for a term of one year.

	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
Brian T. Regan	7,456,948	316,622	2,136,216

**Proposal 2 Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accountants**

The stockholders approved the ratification of S.R. Snodgrass, P.C. as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
9,726,858	43,126	139,802

Proposal 3 Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

The stockholders approved, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the resolution regarding the executive compensation described in the Proxy Statement as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
7,250,442	405,272	117,856	2,136,216

Proposal 4 Advisory Vote on Frequency of Future Say-on-Pay Advisory Votes

The stockholders voted, on a non-binding, advisory basis, on the frequency that stockholders will vote on the Company's executive compensation as follows:

<b>1 Year</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
6,881,776	196,508	605,278	90,008	2,136,216

In light of the voting results concerning the frequency with which stockholders will vote on the Company's executive compensation, the Company's Board of Directors intends that the Company will hold an annual advisory, non-binding vote on its executive compensation.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ESSA BANCORP, INC.**

DATE: March 7, 2017

By: /s/ Gary S. Olson  
Gary S. Olson  
President and Chief Executive Officer