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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Olson Gary S

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)  
 200 PALMER STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/14/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President and CEO

(Street)  
 STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S	39	D \$ 13.11	118,885 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S	18	D \$ 13.09	118,867 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S	300	D \$ 13.08	118,567 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S	100	D \$ 13.05	118,467 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S	200	D \$ 13.02	118,267 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	100	D	\$ 13.01	118,167 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	200	D	\$ 12.91	117,967 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	100	D	\$ 12.85	117,867 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	300	D	\$ 12.67	117,567 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	2,200	D	\$ 12.66	115,367 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 12.65	114,367 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	850	D	\$ 12.64	113,517 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	300	D	\$ 12.62	113,217 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	5,993	D	\$ 12.61	107,224 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	300	D	\$ 12.55	106,924 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						35,815 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						130	I	By Spouse's IRA 1
Common Stock						136	I	By Spouse's IRA 2
Common Stock						4,444	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P Der Sec (Ins
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