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See Instruction 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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Choon an appheacie)		
200 PALMER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2015	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO		
(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		

STROUDS	BUKG, PA 183	00			Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	Date 2A. Deemed ar) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 2,874 05/20/2015 A A \$0 $71,809^{(2)}$ Stock (3)

Common Stock 9,836 (1) I By 401(k)

Common Stock 10,387 (1) 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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber Expiration Date Underly of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	
					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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationsinj

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Muto Allan A

200 PALMER STREET EVP and CFO

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

Signatures

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

attorney 05/21/2015

**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) Shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2015.

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