

ESSA Bancorp, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Reimer Diane K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 PALMER STREET
(Street)

STROUDSBURGH, PA 18360

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/27/2017		S		302	D	\$ 16.07
							61,609 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/27/2017		S		1,440	D	\$ 16.06
							60,169 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/27/2017		S		600	D	\$ 16.05
							59,569 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/27/2017		M		29,733	A	\$ 12.35
							89,302 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/27/2017		F		25,476	D	\$ 16
							63,826 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>

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Common Stock	22,776 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	9,904 ⁽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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 12.35	01/27/2017		M	29,733	05/23/2009 05/23/2018	Common Stock	29,733

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reimer Diane K 200 PALMER STREET STROUDSBURGH, PA 18360			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

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

01/31/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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.

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- (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) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2017.

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