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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hangen Charles			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	(Check an applicable)			
200 PALMER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2017	Director 10% Owner Selfow) Officer (give title below) EVP and COO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
STROUDSBU	RG, PA 183	360	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
Se	Fitle of curity str. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
	ommon ock	12/06/2017		A	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 2,680 \\ \underline{^{(5)}} \end{array} $ A \$ 0	11,476 (2) (3) (4)	D	
	ommon ock					8,518	I	By IRA
	ommon ock					4,140	I	By Spouse's IRA
	ommon ock					3,454 <u>(1)</u>	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
					Exercisable	Date	of				
				G 1 11							
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hangen Charles

EVP and COO 200 PALMER STREET

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

Signatures

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

12/08/2017 attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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).

Date

- (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, 2015.
- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2016.
- (4) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2017.
- (5) Shares of restricted stock vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2018.

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