ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Common

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Stock

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
MUENSTER GARY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC [ESE]

08/15/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

S

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(Check all applicable)

C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC, 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD

(First)

(Street)

08/15/2006

08/15/2006

08/15/2006

08/16/2006

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

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Sr. V.P. & C.F.O.

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63124

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	isposed	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	200	D	\$ 57.07	130,843	D	

3.	4. Securities Acquired
Γransactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)
Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
Instr. 8)	

800

200

800

3,474

D

D

D

D

57.05

57.01

56.98

125,569

D

\$

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Own Form: I (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4
130,843	D
130,043	D
129,843	D
129,043	D

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Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 56.92	124,369	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	300	D	\$ 56.88	124,069	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	600	D	\$ 56.81	123,469	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 56.9	123,069	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	500	D	\$ 56.84	122,569	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 57.04	120,769	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 56.99	119,469	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	800	D	\$ 56.98	118,669	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 57.01	117,369	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	800	D	\$ 57.08	116,569	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 57.12	116,169	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 57.14	114,969	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	300	D	\$ 57.09	114,669	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	900	D	\$ 57.18	113,769	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 57.21	112,669	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 57.15	110,769	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 57.24	109,569	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 57.23	109,369	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 57.22	108,969	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 57.2	108,569	D
	08/16/2006	S	200	D		108,369	D

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Common Stock					\$ 57.17		
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	5,500	D	\$ 56.79	102,869	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	M	7,800	A	\$ 4.59	110,669	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	F	624	D	\$ 57.35	110,045	D

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		, if Transaction Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) ear) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		vative Expiration Date Underlying Series (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) ed		ecurities	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 4.59	08/16/2006		M		7,800	04/08/1997	10/08/2006	Common Stock	7,800	

Reporting Owners

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MUENSTER GARY E C/O ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC 9900 A CLAYTON ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63124			Sr. V.P. & C.F.O.			

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Signatures

T. B. Martin, Attorney-In-Fact

**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) Not Applicable

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