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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Durkin Joseph S

(Middle)

(Zip)

200 PALMER STREET

(State)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]

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

10/23/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 10/23/2018 Stock

1,000 A A \$0 (1)

(A)

2,200

D

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Durkin Joseph S							
200 PALMER STREET	X						
STROUDSBURG, PA 18360							

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of 10/25/2018 attorney **Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

(1) Shares of restricted stock vest 100% on January 1, 2019.

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