#### HENNESSY ADVISORS INC

Form 4 May 23, 2014

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OFFENBACH RODGER			Symbol	ESSY AI	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction	X Director Officer (giv	e title Oth			
7250 REDWOOD BOULEVARD,			05/21/2014			below)	below)			
SUITE 200	)									
(Street)			4. If Am	endment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or 3	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature		
Security	(Month/Day/V	ear) Executio	n Date if	Transacti	or(A) or Disposed of (D)		Ownership	Indirect		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	05/21/2014		M	25,313	A	\$ 7.11	84,271	D			
Common Stock	05/21/2014		F	14,228	D	\$ 12.65	70,043	D			
Common Stock							5,935	I	By IRA		
Common Stock							4,247	I	By Spouse's IRA		

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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 of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 7.11	05/21/2014		M		25,313	11/03/2004	11/03/2014	Common Stock	25,313

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OFFENBACH RODGER 7250 REDWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 NOVATO, CA 94945	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Peter D. Fetzer, Attorney-in-Fact for Rodger Offenbach

05/23/2014

\*\*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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