

ESSA Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2012**

**ESSA BANCORP, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Pennsylvania**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-33384**  
**(Commission File No.)**

**20-8023072**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**200 Palmer Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**18360**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 570-421-0531

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On March 1, 2012, ESSA Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. At the Annual Meeting, stockholders considered the election of three directors, the ratification of the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. as its independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and the consideration of an advisory, non-binding resolution with respect to the executive compensation described in the proxy statement. A breakdown of the votes cast is set forth below.

	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
1. The election of Directors			
John E. Burrus	8,078,824	197,762	1,241,219
John S. Schoonover, Jr.	8,027,435	249,151	1,241,219
Robert C. Selig, Jr.	8,073,142	203,444	1,241,219

2. The ratification of the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. as independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
3. The consideration of an advisory, non-binding resolution with respect to the executive compensation described in the Proxy Statement.	9,340,041	17,632	160,132	

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
	7,857,352	263,893	155,341	1,241,219

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**STANDARD FINANCIAL CORP.**

DATE: March 2, 2012

By: /s/ Gary S. Olson  
Gary S. Olson

President and Chief Executive Officer