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## Section 1: 8-K (FORM 8-K)

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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, 2018**

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**ESSA Bancorp, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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

**20-8023072**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**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)

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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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with

any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On March 1, 2018, the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of ESSA Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) was held at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, Tannersville, Pennsylvania 18372 at 10:00 a.m., local time (the “2018 Annual Meeting”). The matters listed below were submitted to a vote of the stockholders through the solicitation of proxies, and the proposals are described in detail in the Company’s Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 25, 2018.

The matters considered and voted on by the stockholders at the 2018 Annual Meeting and the votes of the stockholders were as follows:

**Proposal 1 – Election of Three Directors**

The stockholders elected the following directors who were nominated to serve for a term of three years.

	<u>For</u>	<u>Withheld</u>	<u>Broker non-votes</u>
Timothy S. Fallon	6,879,591	1,123,960	2,433,691
Robert C. Selig, Jr.	7,310,066	693,485	2,433,691
Brian T. Regan	7,328,643	674,908	2,433,691

**Proposal 2 – Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accountants**

The stockholders approved the ratification of S.R. Snodgrass, P.C. as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018.

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
10,192,243	203,824	41,175

**Proposal 3 – Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

The stockholders approved, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the resolution regarding the executive compensation described in the Proxy Statement as follows:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker non-votes</u>
7,199,252	672,556	131,743	2,433,691

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## 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.

**ESSA BANCORP, INC.**

DATE: March 5, 2018

By: /s/ Gary S. Olson

Gary S. Olson

President and Chief Executive Officer

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