

ESSA Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 07, 2014

**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): April 4, 2014**

**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.)**

**200 Palmer Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania**

**18360**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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))

**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

On April 4, 2014, ESSA Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the completion of its acquisition of Franklin Security Bancorp, Inc. and its subsidiary, Franklin Security Bank. A copy of the press release dated April 4, 2014, announcing the completion of the acquisition is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. Not Applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not Applicable.
- (c) Shell company transactions: Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated April 4, 2014

**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: April 7, 2014

By: /s/ Gary S. Olson  
Gary S. Olson  
President and Chief Executive Officer