

ESSA Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 04, 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): August 29, 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 8.01 Other Events**

On August 29, 2014, ESSA Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) announced that the Company would make a payment of a cash dividend of \$0.07 per share of common stock. This dividend will be paid to stockholders of record as of September 16, 2014, payable on September 30, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is being furnished to the SEC and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose.

**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.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                     |
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| 99.1               | ESSA Bancorp, Inc. press release dated August 29, 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: September 4, 2014

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