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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LISKOVEC RUDY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6708 ALEXANDER BELL DRIVE

(Street)

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ESSEX CORP [KEYW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Essex Corporation Common Stock	09/20/2005		P		3,953	A	\$ 7.65
Essex Corporation Common Stock	09/20/2005		P		23,118	A	\$ 3.61
Essex Corporation Common Stock	09/20/2005		P		10,000	A	\$ 5.71

Essex Corporation Common Stock	09/20/2005	S	3,953	D	\$ 24	33,118	D
Essex Corporation Common Stock	09/20/2005	S	23,118	D	\$ 24	10,000	D
Essex Corporation Common Stock	09/20/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 24	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 7.65	09/20/2005		M	3,953	<u>(1)</u> 03/25/2014	Common Stock	3,953
Stock Options	\$ 5.71	09/20/2005		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u> 09/04/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 3.61	09/20/2005		M	23,118	<u>(3)</u> 05/18/2013	Common Stock	23,118

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LISKOVEC RUDY 6708 ALEXANDER BELL DRIVE			Vice President	

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

Signatures

Rudy Liskovec

09/21/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 1,900 shares exercisable on 3/26/2004; 3,100 shares exercisable on 1/01/2005; 5,000 shares exercisable on 3/26/2005

(2) 5,000 shares exercisable on 9/05/2003; 5,000 shares exercisable on 9/05/2004

(3) 15,000 shares exercisable on 5/19/2003; 15,000 shares exercisable on 5/19/2004

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