

ESSA Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2018  
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 10, 2018

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

<u>Pennsylvania</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<u>001-33384</u> (Commission File No.)	<u>20-8023072</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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<u>200 Palmer Street</u> <u>Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania</u> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<u>18360</u> (Zip Code)
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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)
- 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.

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers:  
5.02 Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) ESSA Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") announced that, effective August 10, 2018, Stephen H. Patterson, Senior Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of the Company, is no longer with the Company. The Company will no longer have a Chief Lending Officer as the Company transitions to a new lending organizational structure that does not require such position.

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: August 15, 2018 By: /s/ Gary S. Olson  
Gary S. Olson  
President and Chief Executive Officer