

ESSEX CORP
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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 *
TURPIN TERRY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6708 ALEXANDER BELL DRIVE

(Street)

COLUMBIA, MD 21046-1891

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2007

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)
Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/25/2007		D	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 24 (1)	202,700 D 0	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2007		D	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 24 (1)	218,804 D 0	I	by 401K
Common Stock	01/25/2007		D	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 24 (1)	21,389 D 0	I	Jt Ten

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.61	01/25/2007		D	30,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/18/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.94	01/25/2007		D	4,300	<u>(2)</u> 12/29/2010	Common Stock	4,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TURPIN TERRY M 6708 ALEXANDER BELL DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046-1891	X		Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

Terry Turpin 01/29/2007
 **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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between Essex Corporation and Northrop Grumman Corporation for \$24 per share in cash on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) These options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for a total cash payment of \$642,058.00, representing the difference between the exercise prices of the options and the per share cash consideration in the merger (\$24.00 per share).

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