

Capps John Edward  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Capps John Edward

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ELEMENT SOLUTIONS  
 INC, 1450 CENTREPARK BLVD,  
 SUITE 210

(Street)

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Element Solutions Inc [ESI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/19/2019

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)  
 EVP, General Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/19/2019		M	5,691	A	Ⓐ	260,024	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2019		F	1,352 (2)	D	\$	11.34	258,672	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/19/2019		M			5,691 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	5,691
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/20/2019		A			30,865	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	30,865
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.34	02/20/2019		A			8,818	<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	8,818
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.34	02/20/2019		A			24,901	<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	24,901

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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C/O ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC  
1450 CENTREPARK BLVD, SUITE 210  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

EVP, General Counsel & Sec.

## Signatures

/s/ John E. Capps                      02/21/2019

\*\*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).

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- (1) This transaction represents the settlement of 5,691 restricted stock units ("RSUs") previously reported on 2/21/2018 which vested on 2/19/2019. Each RSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) This number represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy the tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of the RSUs described in footnote 1 above.
- (3) As previously reported on 2/21/2018, this RSU grant vests in 1/3 annual increments since 2/19/2018, subject to continuous service. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.  
  
Each performance restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer, subject to the
- (4) achievement of certain adjusted EBITDA compound annual growth and adjusted earnings per share goals for the performance period ending 12/31/2021. The number of shares reported in Column 7 will range from zero to 46,298 shares.
- (5) 1/3 of each of these options will vest annually on February 20th over the next three years.

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