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## **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): November 4, 2015

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

001-33384 Pennsylvania 20-8023072 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) 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 the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 4, 2015, ESSA Bancorp, Inc. ("ESSA Bancorp"), the holding company for ESSA Bank & Trust, announced that all required approvals have been obtained to complete its acquisition of Eagle National Bancorp, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Eagle National Bank. The transaction is expected to close on or about December 4, 2015, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

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.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by ESSA Bancorp on November 4, 2015 announcing the receipt of required approvals to acquire Eagle National Bancorp, Inc.

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#### **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: November 4, 2015 By: /s/Gary S.

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Gary S. Olson, President and Chief Executive Officer