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FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

WADDING BONITA LYNN

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ESB FINANCIAL CORP

CIK: **872835** | IRS No.: **251659846** | State of Incorporation: **PA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6035** Savings institution, federally chartered

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person WADDING BONITA LYNN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESB FINANCIAL CORP [ESBF]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Sr. VP/Controller/Treasurer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2013			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
3455 GRANDVIEW ROAD (Street) ELLWOOD CITY, PA 16117			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								1,013.6289 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								10.2438 ⁽³⁾	I	Custodian for daughter - Mikaela Danielle Wadding
Common Stock								189.6737 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Custodian for son - Thomas Joseph Wadding
Common Stock								183.1708 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Custodian for son - Luke Michael Wadding
Common Stock								5,090.0326 ⁽⁶⁾	I	401K
Common Stock								20,615.7651	I	ESOP

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)								
Stock Option	\$12.8						11/18/2003	11/18/2013	Common Stock	1,980		1,650	D		
Stock Option	\$12.09						11/16/2004	11/16/2014	Common Stock	1,980		1,980	D		
Stock Option	\$10.17						04/19/2005	04/19/2015	Common Stock	1,980		1,980	D		
Stock Option	\$8.43						11/20/2007	11/20/2017	Common Stock	396		396	D		
Stock Option	\$8.59						11/18/2008	11/18/2018	Common Stock	1,980		1,980	D		
Stock Option	\$9.62						11/17/2009	11/17/2019	Common Stock	2,580		2,580	D		
Stock Option	\$12.42						11/16/2010	11/16/2020	Common Stock	2,580		2,580	D		
Stock Option	\$13.19						11/15/2011	11/15/2021	Common Stock	2,150		2,150	D		
Stock Option	\$12.6						11/20/2012 ⁽¹⁾	11/20/2022	Common Stock	2,150		2,150	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 20% of such grant will vest immediately and 20% will vest each year over the next 4 years
- Includes 7.1035 shares acquired in January 2013 under the ESB Financial Corporation Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- Includes 0.0720 shares acquired in January 2013 under the ESB Financial Corporation Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- Includes 1.3289 shares acquired in January 2013 under the ESB Financial Corporation Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- Includes 1.2838 shares acquired in January 2013 under the ESB Financial Corporation Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- Between 10/01/12 and 12/31/12 the reporting person acquired 322.866131 shares of ESB common stock under the ESB Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan.

Signatures

/s/ Bonita Lynn Wadding

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/09/2013

Date

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

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

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