

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

CANONGE RICHARD E

CIK: **1232743**

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ISSUER

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 CANONGE RICHARDE			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/Audit/Compliance/Loan Re	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2013			
140 LAWNVIEW DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		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	
(Street) FREEDOM, PA 15042						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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)			
Common Stock							26,323	D	
Common Stock							2,982.4721 ⁽²⁾	I	401 (k) Plan
Common Stock							8,878.737	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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
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	792	792	D	

Stock Option	\$9.62							11/17/2009	11/17/2019	Common Stock	1,548		1,548	D	
Stock Option	\$12.42							11/16/2010	11/16/2020	Common Stock	2,064		2,064	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:

1. 20% of such grant will vest immediately and 20% will vest each year over the next 4 years.
2. Between 10/01/12 and 12/31/12 the reporting person acquired 167.370366 shares of ESB common stock under the ESB Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan.

Signatures

/s/ Richard E. Canonge

** 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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