

ESPEY MFG & ELECTRONICS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**HELMETAG CARL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ESPEY MFG & ELECTRONICS CORP [ESP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/22/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**712 WARREN DRIVE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

**ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                    |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock - \$.33 1/3 par value |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 6,500   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock - \$.33 1/3 par value |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 1,500   | D  | (1)                               |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 9.925   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2004 03/01/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 800                           |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 9.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/04/2005 03/04/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 800                           |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 11.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/20/2006 08/20/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 800                           |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 17.36   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/13/2007 10/13/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 1,400                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 17.8  | 05/19/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,400   | 05/19/2008 05/19/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 1,400                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HELMETAG CARL<br>712 WARREN DRIVE<br>ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Carl  
Helmetag 05/22/2006

\*\*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) SEP IRA Account**

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