

Capps John Edward  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 03/15/2019

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2019		M		41,886 <u>(1)</u>	A	<u>(1)</u> 300,558
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2019		M		13,130 <u>(2)</u>	A	<u>(2)</u> 313,688
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/18/2019		F		21,948 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 291,740 10.45

per share

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0	03/15/2019		M	41,886	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	41,886
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/15/2019		M	13,130	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13,130

## 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  
03/19/2019

\*\*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).

(1) This transaction represents the settlement of performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs") previously reported on 6/10/16 which vested on 3/15/19 upon achievement by the Issuer of certain performance levels based on the Issuer's (i) return on invested capital, as measured from 1/1/16 to 12/31/18, and (ii) annual compound total shareholder return, as measured from 5/31/16 to 3/15/19. Each PRSU represented

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a contingent right to receive on average between one and 2.5 shares of the Issuer's common stock.

- (2) This transaction represents the settlement of 13,130 restricted stock units ("RSUs") previously reported on 6/10/16 which vested on 3/15/19. Each RSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) This number represents the aggregate number of shares of the Issuer's common stock delivered solely to satisfy the tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of the PRSUs and RSUs described above.

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