SWENT JAMES W III Form 4 March 03, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SWENT JAMES W III** Issuer Symbol Ensco plc [ESV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director

(Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify **6 CHESTERFIELD** 03/01/2011 below) below) GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR Senior Vice President & CFO

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> > _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ

Shares

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price American 7,350 D Depositary 03/01/2011 A 117,933 (1)55.34

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee American Depositary Shares Option (Right to	\$ 55.34	03/01/2011		A	10,530 (2)	03/01/2012	03/01/2015	American Depositary Shares	10,5 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWENT JAMES W III 6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS 3RD FLOOR LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ

Senior Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Robert O. Isaac, by Power of Attorney

03/03/2011

**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).
- Amount is representative of an Employee Restricted American Depositary Shares Grant with an effective date of 03/01/2011. The (1) Employee Restricted American Depositary Shares Grant vest at a rate of 33.3% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant and is fully vested in three (3) years.
- Amount is representative of an Employee American Depositary Shares Option Grant with an effective date of 03/01/2011. The Employee (2) American Depositary Shares Option Grant vest at a rate of 33.3% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant and is fully vested in three (3) years.

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