

Ensco plc  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ARMOUR DAVID A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300  
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201-3331

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ensco plc [ESV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 or Price		
American Depository Shares	06/01/2010		F		890 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 34.45	18,714	D
American Depository Shares	06/01/2010		A		4,761 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 34.45	23,475	D

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)
Employee American Depositary Shares Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.45	06/01/2010		A	7,422 (3)	06/01/2011 06/01/2013	American Depositary Shares 7,422

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMOUR DAVID A 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ David A.  
Armour  
Date: 06/02/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Amount is representative of American Depositary Shares surrendered for tax purposes upon vesting of restricted shares on 06/01/2010, as related to multiple equity grants.
- (2) Amount is representative of an Employee Restricted American Depositary Shares Grant. The 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.
- (3) Amount is representative of an Employee American Depositary Shares Option Grant. The Employee 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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