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(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 Lowe Patrick Carey Issuer Symbol Ensco plc [ESV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 6 CHESTERFIELD 09/30/2011 below) GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR Sr. VP - Eastern Hemisphere (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Applicable Line)

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(State)

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	Table 1-1001-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned							
		3. Transacti	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
()	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Code	` ′		` ′		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	(Month/Day/Year)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
	, ,	, ,				Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
09/30/2011		F	5,392 (1)	D	\$ 40.43	83,460	D	
	(Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V Amount 5 392	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Code V Amount (D)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) 2. A. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) 8. Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lowe Patrick Carey 6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS 3RD FLOOR LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ

Sr. VP - Eastern Hemisphere

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Wright, by Power of Attorney

10/04/2011

Date

**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).

The reporting person disposed of these shares to an affiliate of the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted shares. The (1) purpose of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the Internal Revenue Service in cash.

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