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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(City)

(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 Howe Michael Brian Issuer Symbol Ensco plc [ESV] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 02/07/2011 below) below) 4300 Treasurer (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 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331 Person

	Table	1 - Non-De	erivative S	securi	ues Acqu	irea, Disposea oi	, or benefician	y Owned
		3.				5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
	any	Code	de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
02/07/2011		A	6,043 (1)	A	\$ 52.13	24,687	D	
	2. Transaction Date (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) Code V	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securion Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)) Code V Amount 02/07/2011	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) Or (Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Energicially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Ox/07/2011

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

(State)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Howe Michael Brian 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331			Treasurer				

Signatures

/s/ Cary A. Moomjian, Jr., by Power of
Attorney

**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 Depositary Shares Grant with an effective date of February 7, 2011. The Employee (1) Restricted 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)

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