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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL				
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Robert Kevin C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ensco plc [ESV]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	Aiddle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Cheer	an applicable)		
5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 3300			(Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2012					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President - Marketing			
				ndment, Da nth/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON	I, TX 77057							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	posed	of (D)	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)	
Class A Ordinary Shares	09/06/2012			M <u>(1)</u>	10,000	(D) A	\$ 21.54	71,196	D		
Class A Ordinary Shares	09/06/2012			S <u>(2)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 58	61,196	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Share Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.54	09/06/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		10,000	05/31/2011	01/02/2019	Class A Ordinary Shares	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
Robert Kevin C 5847 SAN FELIPE SUITE 3300 HOUSTON, TX 77057			Sr. Vice President - Marketing				
Signatures							

/s/ Elizabeth Wright 09/10/2012 <u>**</u>Signature of Date 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) This exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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