

ENSCO PLC
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FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
SAILE PHILLIP J			ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INC			_____ Director _____ 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			___X___ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)		
500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300			9/23/2005			Senior Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
DALLAS, TX 75201-3331						___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	9/23/2005		M		100000	A	\$33.89	218047	D	
Common Stock	9/23/2005		S		100000	D	\$41.5857	118047	D	
Common Stock	8/31/2005 (1)		I		290.9825 (2)	A	\$22.72 (3)	4597.3947 (1)	I	ENSCO Savings and Retirement Plans

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.89	9/23/2005		M	100000	5/8/2002	5/8/2006	Common Stock	100000	\$33.89	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Amount is representative of the total number of shares of common stock acquired, and held indirectly, through normal payroll contributions to the ENSCO Savings and Retirement Plans as of August 31, 2005.
- (2) Amount is representative of common stock acquired, and held indirectly, through normal payroll contributions to the ENSCO Savings and Retirement Plans for the months of January 2005 through August 2005.
- (3) Price of securities dependent upon trading price applicable on date of future transactions. The Average cost/price was \$22.72.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAILE PHILLIP J 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331			Senior Vice President	

Signatures/s/ Robert O. Isaac, by Power of Attorney9/23/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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