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# ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INC

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

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): May 19, 2005

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**ENSCO International Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-8097**

(Commission File Number)

**76-0232579**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**500 North Akard Street  
Suite 4300  
Dallas, Texas 75201-3331**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(214) 397-3000**

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**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

### Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release dated May 19, 2005 of ENSCO International Incorporated.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by ENSCO International Incorporated dated May 19, 2005

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ENSCO International Incorporated

Date: May 19, 2005

/s/ H. E. MALONE, JR. \_\_\_\_\_

H. E. Malone, Jr.  
Vice President

/s/ DAVID A. ARMOUR \_\_\_\_\_

David A. Armour  
Controller

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## NEWS RELEASE

### ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED

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### ENSCO ANNOUNCES SALE OF VENEZUELA BARGE RIG FLEET

Dallas, Texas, May 19, 2005 ... ENSCO International Incorporated (NYSE: ESV) announced that wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company have entered into a memorandum of agreement to sell six (6) Lake Maracaibo barge drilling rigs and related assets to A.P. Moller for cash consideration of \$59 million. The sale does not include the ENSCO I barge drilling rig, which is currently under long-term contract in Indonesia. ENSCO anticipates closing the transaction by the end of the second quarter, and expects to recognize a minimal after-tax gain at that time.

Carl F. Thorne, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ENSCO, commented: "The sale of the Venezuela barge rig fleet is in keeping with our stated intent to de-emphasize specialized assets. While Venezuela operations contributed meaningfully to our success during our formative years, we believe that this transaction will allow a redeployment of capital to investments which have more attractive return potential."

Statements contained in this news release that state the Company's or management's intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations, anticipations or predictions of the future are forward-looking statements made pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include references to the anticipated closing date, sales proceeds, and accounting related thereto. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include the following: (i) satisfactory completion of conditions

to closing of the asset sale, (ii) delay in or inability to complete closing, (iii) change in the actual proceeds or anticipated gain realized from the sale of the assets, (iv) general risks inherent to completion and closing of a transaction, and (v) other risks described from time to time in the Company's SEC filings. Copies of such filings may be obtained at no charge by contacting the Company's investor relations department at 214-397-3045 or by referring to the investor relations section of the Company's website at <http://www.enscous.com>.

All information in this press release is as of May 19, 2005. The Company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statement, to conform the statement to actual results, or reflect changes in the Company's expectations.

ENSCO, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, owns and operates a modern fleet of offshore drilling rigs servicing the petroleum industry on a global basis.

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