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# 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): March 23, 1995

## ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

### DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8097 76-0232579

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2700 Fountain Place, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2792

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 922-1500

**Item 7. EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

99.1 Press release dated March 23, 1995

## 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.

### ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

*By: /s/ H. E. Malone*

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*H. E. Malone, Controller  
and Chief Accounting Officer*

Date: March 28, 1995

**NEWS RELEASE**

**ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY, INC.**

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**ENSCO PURCHASES ADDITIONAL JACKUP RIG**

Dallas, Texas, March 23, 1995....Energy Service Company, Inc. ("ENSCO") announced today its purchase of the "Ross Explorer", a Hitachi-300 jackup drilling rig located in the North Sea. The rig, which was built in 1981, is the same design as the two North Sea jackup rigs purchased by ENSCO in February of 1994. The rig was purchased from Transocean AS for approximately \$26 million. ENSCO will assume operation of the rig following completion of the rig's current drilling commitment, which is expected to occur in August 1995.

The acquisition of the Ross Explorer brings ENSCO's total jackup rig count to 24, with 18 rigs located in the Gulf of Mexico and six in the North Sea. In addition, ENSCO owns and operates ten barge rigs in Venezuela, bringing its total offshore rig fleet count to 34.

In commenting on the acquisition of the Ross Explorer, Carl Thorne, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ENSCO, stated, "This addition further strengthens our North Sea operating core at a time when that market is experiencing a significant improvement." The Ross Explorer will be renamed the "ENSCO 72" and is certified to work in The Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

ENSCO, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is engaged in providing contract drilling and related logistical and technical services to the international petroleum industry. ENSCO's common stock trades on the American Stock

Exchange (ESV).

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