

# ENSCO PLC

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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): August 18, 2008

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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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### Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release dated August 18, 2008 of ENSCO International Incorporated.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by ENSCO International Incorporated dated August 18, 2008.

## 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: August 18, 2008

/s/ H. E. MALONE, JR.  
H. E. Malone, Jr.  
Vice President - Finance

/s/ DAVID A. ARMOUR  
David A. Armour  
Controller

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED**

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#### **ENSCO International Announces Addition to Executive Management**

Dallas, Texas, August 18, 2008 ... ENSCO International Incorporated (NYSE: ESV) announced that Carey Lowe has joined ENSCO as Senior Vice President. His responsibilities will include safety, health and environmental matters, capital projects, engineering and strategic planning. Mr. Lowe has twenty-seven years experience in the energy industry.

Prior to joining ENSCO, Mr. Lowe was Vice President - Latin America for Occidental Oil & Gas. He also served as President & General Manager, Occidental Petroleum of Qatar Ltd. from 2001 to 2007. Mr. Lowe held various drilling-related management positions with Sedco Forex and Schlumberger Oilfield Services from 1980 to 2000, including Business Manager - Drilling, North and South America, and General Manager - Oilfield Services, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait. Following Schlumberger, he was associated with a business-to-business e-procurement company until he joined Occidental in 2001. Mr. Lowe holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Tulane University.

Daniel W. Rabun, ENSCO's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented: "We are pleased to welcome Carey to ENSCO. Carey's extensive experience in both the exploration & production and oilfield services industries will add a perspective we believe will be invaluable in strategic planning and execution activities. We have committed \$3.1 billion to expand our deepwater fleet, and Carey's responsibilities will include oversight of the engineering and construction of this important fleet expansion project. Carey also will have responsibility for our strategic planning, which will include reviewing alternatives for expansion of our deepwater presence."

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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