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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): November 6, 2007

ENSCO International Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-8097

(Commission File Number)

76-0232579

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

**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**

Not Applicable

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

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- (e)
- (1) **2008 Performance Measurement Criteria for Named Executive Officers under the ENSCO Cash Incentive Plan**

The 2008 plan year Performance Measurement criteria under the ENSCO 2005 Cash Incentive Plan ("ECIP"), for the named executive officers of ENSCO International Incorporated (the "Company"), Messrs. Daniel W. Rabun, William S. Chadwick, Jr., James W. Swent, III, Paul Mars and Phillip J. Saile, as well as certain other Company officers were approved by the Company's Nominating, Governance and Compensation Committee (the "Committee") on November 5, 2007, and ratified by the Board of Directors of the Company on November 6, 2007.

For the 2008 plan year, the Performance Measurement criteria consist of Earnings Per Share ("EPS"), Return on Net Assets Employed Before Interest and Taxes ("RONAEBIT"), Total Recordable Incident Rate ("TRIR") and Strategic Team Goals ("STG") and have the weighting and minimum, target and maximum thresholds as follows:

2008 ECIP PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Performance Measures	Measure Weighting	Minimum ¹	Target 100%	Maximum 200%
Financial				
EPS	30%	\$.40	\$5.40	\$7.65
RONAEBIT ²	30%	5%	18%	35%
Safety				
TRIR	10%	1.14 ³	1.0	0.80
Strategic Team Goals				
STG ⁴	30%	0%	100%	200%
Total	100%			

- (1) The minimum threshold must be met before any credit is given for a Performance Measurement criterion. No performance bonus is payable in respect of failure to achieve the minimum threshold for a Performance Measurement criterion. Performance between the minimum and target thresholds shall be prorated to determine the amount payable. Performance between the target and maximum thresholds shall also be prorated to determine the amount payable.
- (2) RONAEBIT shall be calculated as Operating Income divided by Net Assets Employed. Net Assets Employed shall be calculated as average Total Assets less cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and non-interest bearing liabilities except for accrued interest and ECIP obligation.
- (3) The 2008 minimum threshold for safety will be established utilizing the 2007 third quarter International Association of Drilling Contractors TRIR for offshore drillers. The table reflects the 2006 third quarter International Association of Drilling Contractors TRIR for offshore drillers for illustrative purposes inasmuch as the 2007 TRIR is not available.
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(4) The STG for all of the Company's executive officers are as follows:

Operational Excellence (Weighting: 25%)

Enhance operational excellence by (1) uniformly complying with a consistent, fleet-wide Safety Management System (2) systematically auditing operations to monitor results and foster continuous improvement, and (3) maintaining a high level of operating efficiency in order to minimize downtime and enhance customer satisfaction.

Leadership and Strategic Issues (Weighting: 16.6%)

Strategically allocate assets to new customers in existing and new markets offering long term work opportunities.

Human Resources (Weighting: 16.6%)

Successfully attract, develop, motivate, and retain employees to ensure that Company goals and objectives are met in a cost-effective manner as measured by key performance indicators and competitive survey data.

ENSCO 8500 Series® Project (Weighting: 25%)

Effectively execute all aspects of the Company's deepwater semi-submersible fleet project, including rig construction, marketing and staffing.

Systems (Weighting: 16.6%)

Develop value-adding programs, processes and tools that (1) drive global standardization and consistency, (2) enhance organizational efficiency and effectiveness, and (3) promote action, follow-up and continuous improvement.

(2) 2008 Target Awards for Named Executive Officers under the ENSCO Cash Incentive Plan

The minimum threshold, target and maximum cash bonus awards are based on the executive officers' current positions. These amounts are established by reference to the mid-point salary range for each position, and are not directly affected by actual current or future salaries of each executive officer. In special circumstances, a discretionary award may be approved by the Committee. As described in the ECIP, the Committee's authority to make discretionary awards primarily is intended to provide a means of redressing unanticipated inequities or to reward exemplary performance.

The projected target cash bonus award for the 2008 plan year for Messrs. Daniel W. Rabun, William S. Chadwick, Jr., James W. Swent, III, Paul Mars and Phillip J. Saile is \$620,000, \$297,600, \$205,500, \$205,500 and \$205,500, respectively, and will be adjusted by application of actual achieved performance of the Performance Measurement criteria disclosed herein as shall be determined by the Committee in accordance with the provisions of the ECIP.

SIGNATURE

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: November 9, 2007

/s/ CARY A. MOOMJIAN, JR.

Cary A. Moomjian, Jr.

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
