

ENSCO PLC Reported by BURNS JOHN MARK

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)			
Burns John Mark	Ensco plc [ESV]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Director 10% Owner			
6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR	9/30/2011	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere			
(Street)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ (City) (State) (Zip)		_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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

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1.Title of Security	2. Trans.	2A.	3. Trans.		4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)	Date	Deemed	Code	Code Acquired (A) or		or	Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect	
		Execution	(Instr. 8)	8) Disposed of (D)		(D)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial	
		Date, if			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		id 5)		Direct (D)	Ownership
		any				(A)		1	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	v	Amount		Price		4)	
American Depositary Shares	9/30/2011		F		2645	n	\$40.43	97788	D	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2.	3.	3A.	4.		5. Numb	per of	6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	tle and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature
Conversion	Trans.	Deemed	Trans.		Derivati	ve	and Expiration Date		Date Securities Underlying		Derivative	of	Ownership	of Indirect
or Exercise	Date	Execution	Code		Securitie	es	_		Deriv	vative Security	Security	derivative	Form of	Beneficial
Price of		Date, if	(Instr.	8)	Acquire	d (A) or			(Instr	r. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership
Derivative		any			Dispose	d of (D)						Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)
Security												Owned	Direct (D)	
					(Instr. 3	, 4 and						Following	or Indirect	
					5)							Reported	(I) (Instr.	
							Date	Expiration		Amount or Number of		Transaction	4)	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Shares		(s) (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The reporting person disposed of these shares to an affiliate of the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted shares. The purpose of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the Internal Revenue Service in cash.

Reporting Owners

Baparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Burns John Mark 6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS			Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere						
3RD FLOOR LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ			~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~						

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Wright, by Power of Attorney

Date

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

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