

# ENSCO PLC Reported by CARMICHAEL DAVID M

## 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.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
CARMICHAEL DAVID M				E	Ensco plc [ ESV ]													
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify					
500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300					5/25/2010								below)	r (give title i	below) _	Other	specify	
					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
DALLAS, TX 75201-3331 (City) (State) (Zip)													_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Table I	- Non-I	Deriv	ativ	e Securi	ties	Acqui	red	l, Disp	os	sed of,	or E	Beneficially	o Owned			
1				2. Tra Date	ns.	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			))	Follo	Following Reported Transaction(s)  (Instr. 3 and 4)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code		Amount (D)		Price					(I) (Instr. 4)		
American Depositary Shares 5/2				5/25/2	25/2010		J	<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		320 (2) A	\$	\$38.99		12320 (2)			D	
Tabl	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans Code (Instr. 8)	. E	i. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5		and Exp		Exercisable biration Date		7. Title and Ar Securities Und Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4		nderlying ecurity	ing Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expirat Date	ion	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr.	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$50.28	5/25/2010		<b>J</b> (1)		<b>4500</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		6/1/200	06	6/1/201	3	Amer Depos Shar	itary	<b>4500</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	\$50.28	4500 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$60.74	5/25/2010		<b>J</b> (1)		4500 (4)		6/1/200	07	6/1/201	4	Amer Depos Shar	itary	4500 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$60.74	4500 (4)	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) No changes in benefical ownership of securities have taken place. This filing has been accomplished to reflect the total beneficial ownership of Ensco securities at retirmement from the Ensco Board of Directors on May 25, 2010.
- (2) Amount is representative of all beneficially owned American Depositary Shares and All Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Grants, which vested on May 25, 2010, at retirement from the Ensco Board of Directors.
- (3) Amount is representative of a Non-Employee Director Stock Option, which was fully vested at grant date, and outstanding on May 25, 2010 at retirement from the Ensco Board of Directors. The Non-Employee Director Stock Option is exerciable until June 1, 2013.
- (4) Amount is representative of a Non-Employee Director Stock Option, which was fully vested at grant date, and outstanding on May 25, 2010 at retirement from the Ensco Board of Directors. The Non-Employee Director Stock Option is exerciable until June 1, 2014.

**Reporting Owners** 

Paperting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other				
CARMICHAEL DAVID M 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331	X								

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert O. Isaac, by Power of Attorney

\*\*Compare to Provide Provid

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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