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FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAILE PHILLIP J (Last) (First) (Middle) 500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300 (Street) DALLAS, TX 75201-3331 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INC [ESV] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/31/2008</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p align="center">Senior Vice President</p>
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2008 <small>(1)</small>		A	61.8141 <small>(2)</small>	A	\$25.89 <small>(3)</small>	5213.3266 <small>(1)</small>	I	EnSCO Savings and Retirement Plans.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Amount is representative of shares of EnSCO common stock acquired, and held indirectly, through normal payroll contributions to the EnSCO Savings and Retirement Plans as of 12/31/08.
- (2) Amount is representative of EnSCO common stock acquired, and held indirectly, through normal payroll contributions to the EnSCO Savings and Retirement Plans for the months of May through December 2008.
- (3) Price of Securities dependent upon trading price applicable on date of future transactions. The average cost/price is representative of all beneficially, indirectly owned securities acquired via normal payroll contributions to the EnSCO Savings and Retirement Plans.

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAILE PHILLIP J 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Phillip J. Saile

1/12/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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