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# ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INC

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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 Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>THORNE CARL F</b>			<b>ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INC</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span>		
<b>500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300</b>			<b>12/18/2003</b>			<b>Chairman and CEO</b>		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/18/2003		M		100000	A	\$9.00	1804249	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2003		S		100000	D	\$27.4582	1704249	D	

**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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		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 Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.00	12/18/2003		M	100000	2/23/2000 (1)	2/23/2004	Common Stock	100000	\$9.00	100000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The employee stock options vest at a rate of 25% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>THORNE CARL F</b> <b>500 N. AKARD STREET</b> <b>SUITE 4300</b> <b>DALLAS, TX 75201</b>			<b>Chairman and CEO</b>	

**Signatures**

**Carl F. Thorne,**  
**Chairman and**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Officer**

**12/19/2003**

\*\* Signature of

Date

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

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