

ENSCO PLC Reported by ROWSEY PAUL E III

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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
ROWSEY PA	UL E II	I		E	ns	co plc	[ESV	⁷]											
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)									_	_X _ Directo	10% Ov	wner		
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(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Tra Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Tra Code	ns.	4. Se (A) (4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Follows			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)				Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code I (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	of A) or f (D)	6. Date and Ex		e Exercisable xpiration Date		1	7. Title and Am Securities Unde Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		nount of erlying		9. Number	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable		pirati ite	ion ,	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Share Units (4)	(1)	6/1/2012		M		1	1412	6/1/	2012		(5)		Class A Ordinar Shares		1412	\$0	2824	D	
Restricted Share Units	(6)	6/1/2012		A		5205			(5)	(5			Class A Ordinary Shares		5205	\$0	5205	D	
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.55	6/1/2012		M		3	3000		(7)	6/1	1/201	2	Class A Ordinar Shares		3000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Upon the vesting of our restricted share units, the reporting person is required to pay the aggregate nominal value (par value), \$0.10 per share, of our Class A ordinary shares actually issued, in accordance with U.K. corporate law. In connection with the transaction reported above, the reporting person paid \$133.80 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 74 shares were withheld and not issued to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Total amount has been reduced by 4,236. See footnote 4.

- (3) These shares were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon vesting.
- (4) The initial grant of 4,236 restricted share units was originally reported in Table 1 of the reporting person's Form 4 filed on June 3, 2011.
- (5) The restricted share units vest in three equal annual installments.
- (6) Upon the vesting of our restricted share units, the reporting person is required to pay the aggregate nominal value (par value), \$0.10 per share, of our Class A ordinary shares actually issued, in accordance with U.K. corporate law.
- (7) The Non-Employee Director Stock Options were fully vested.

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other					
ROWSEY PAUL E III										
6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS										
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3RD FLOOR										
LONDON W1J 5BQ										

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Wright, by Power of Attorney

6/5/2012

** 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).
- ** 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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Power of Attorney

WHEREAS, the undersigned, in his or her capacity as a director or officer or both, as the case may be, of Ensco plc, an English limited company (the "Company"), may be required to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 ("Forms") relating to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of the Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, in his or her capacity as a director or officer or both, as the case may be, of the Company, does hereby appoint Brady Long, Dean Kewish and Elizabeth Wright, and each of them severally, as his or her true and lawful attorneyin-fact or attorneys-in-fact and agent or agents with power to act with or without the other and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to execute in his or her name, place and stead, in his or her capacity as a director or officer or both, as the case may be, of the Company, Forms and any and all amendments thereto and any and all instruments necessary or incidental in connection therewith, if any, and to file the same with the Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority. Each said attorney-in-fact and agent shall have full power and authority to do and perform in the name and on behalf of the undersigned in any and all capacities, every act whatsoever necessary or desirable to be done in the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, the undersigned hereby ratifying and approving the acts of said attorney. The powers and authority of each said attorney-in-fact and agent herein granted shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms under the Exchange Act, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned by giving written notice of such revocation to the Company. The undersigned acknowledges that the said attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

_9th__ day of _December__, 2012.

/s/ Paul Rowsey, III

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