**SWENT JAMES W III** 

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **SWENT JAMES W III** Symbol Ensco plc [ESV]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010

500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Senior Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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DALLAS, TX 75201-3331

(City)

(===,)	()	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
American Depositary Shares	06/01/2010		F	211 (1)	D	\$ 34.45	83,243	D			
American Depositary Shares	06/01/2010		A	11,805 (2)	A	\$ 34.45	95,048	D			

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee American Depositary Shares Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.45	06/01/2010		A	18,402 ( <u>3)</u>	06/01/2011	06/01/2013	American Depositary Shares	18,4

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWENT JAMES W III 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331

Senior Vice President & CFO

## **Signatures**

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

06/02/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Amount is representative of American Depositary Shares surrendered for tax purposes upon vesting of restricted shares on 06/01/2010, as related to multiple equity grants.
- (2) Amount is representative of an Employee Restricted American Depositary Shares Grant. The Employee Restricted American Depositary Shares Grant vest at a rate of 33.3% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant and is fully vested in three (3) Years.
- (3) Amount is representative of an Employee American Depositary Shares Option Grant. The Employee American Depositary Shares Option Grant vest at a rate of 33.3% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant and is fully vested in three (3) years.

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