

Ensco plc
Form 8-A12B
January 26, 2018

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Ensco plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

98-0635229
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6 Chesterfield Gardens
London, England
(Address of principal executive offices)

W1J 5BQ
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of each class
to be so registered**

**Name of each exchange on which
each class is to be registered**

7.75% Senior Notes Due 2026

New York Stock Exchange LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. X

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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **333-221706**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The class of securities to be registered hereby is the 7.75% Senior Notes due 2026 (the Notes) of Ensco plc, a public limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (the Company). A description of the Notes is set forth in the section captioned Description of Debt Securities in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of the Company (Registration No. 333-221706) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on November 21, 2017, as supplemented by the information set forth in the section captioned Description of Notes in the prospectus supplement of the Company dated January 11, 2018 and filed with the Commission on January 16, 2018 pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, which description is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Exhibit No	Description of Exhibit
4.1.	Indenture dated as of March 17, 2011 (the Indenture) by and between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (the Trustee) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.22 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement of the Company on Form S-3 (File No. 333-156705) filed on March 17, 2011).
4.2.	Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 26, 2018, by and between the Company and the Trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 26, 2018).
4.3.	Form of Global Note for 7.75% Senior Notes due 2026 (included in Exhibit 4.2).

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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Ensco plc

Date: January 26, 2018

By:

/s/ Michael McGuinty

Michael McGuinty

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary