

Ensco plc
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FORM 5

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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ARMOUR DAVID A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Ensco plc [ESV]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President

DALLAS, TX 75201-3331

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
American Depository Shares	12/31/2010 ⁽¹⁾	Â	A	17.1263 ⁽²⁾	\$ 20.29 ⁽³⁾	1,213.062 ⁽¹⁾	I	Ensco Savings and Retirement Plans

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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Title of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)	10. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMOUR DAVID A 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ David A. 01/18/2011
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**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 Ensco American Depositary Shares acquired, and held indirectly, through normal payroll contributions to the Ensco Savings and Retirement Plans as of December 31, 2010.
- (2) Amount is representative of Ensco American Depositary Shares acquired, and held indirectly, through normal payroll contributions to the Ensco Savings and Retirement Plans for the months of September through December 2010.
- (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.

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