Burns John Mark Form 4 June 03, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

OMB APPROVAL

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

Check this box

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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Burns John Mark Issuer Symbol Ensco plc [ESV] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 06/01/2010 below) below) 4300 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75201-3331 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				equired I of (D) 5)	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	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 1)			
American Depositary Shares	06/01/2010		F	48 (1)	D	\$ 34.45	71,790	D			
American Depositary Shares	06/01/2010		A	11,805 (2)	A	\$ 34.45	83,595	D			
American Depositary Shares	06/02/2010		F	129 (3)	D	\$ 34.45	83,466	D			

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

Edgar Filing: Burns John Mark - Form 4

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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. 3. Transaction Date Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 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 (4)	06/01/2011	06/01/2013	American Depositary Shares	18,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Burns John Mark 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331

Senior Vice President

Signatures

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

06/02/2010

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 an equity grant.
- 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.

Reporting Owners 2

Edgar Filing: Burns John Mark - Form 4

- (3) Amount is representative of American Depositary Shares surrendered for tax purposes upon vesting of restricted shares on 06/02/2010, as related to an equity grant.
- 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.