Knowlton John Stokes Form 4 March 05, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Knowlton John Stokes			Symbol	· · ·					Issuer				
σ		2011	•	Ensco plc [ESV]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				Director 10% Owner					
5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 3300				(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018				X_ Officer (give title Other (specify					
								below) Sr. Vic	below) e President - Te	echnical			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
HOUSTON, TX 77057								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee								5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)				ed of	Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect Beneficial			
			Day/Year)	× /				Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership			
						Following Reported	(Instr. 4)						
						(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Class A									_				
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2018			M	6,981	A	(1)	149,607	D				
Class A													
Ordinary	03/01/2018			F	2,068	D	\$	147,539	D				
Shares					(2)		4.46	. ,					
Class A					5,421		\$						
Ordinary	03/03/2018			F	(3)	D	4.42	142,118	D				
Shares													
Class A								194	I	Ensco			
Ordinary										Savings and			

Shares 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018		M	6,981	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Ordinary Shares	6,981	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Knowlton John Stokes 5847 SAN FELIPE SUITE 3300 HOUSTON, TX 77057

Sr. Vice President - Technical

Signatures

/s/ Davor S. Vukadin, by Power of Attorney 03/05/2018

**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) 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

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above, the reporting person paid \$491.30 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 2,068 shares were withheld and not issued to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.

- (2) These shares were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon vesting.
- The reporting person disposed of these shares to an affiliate of the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted shares. The
- (3) purpose of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid to the appropriate taxing authority in cash.
- (4) On February 23, 2015, the reporting person was granted 20,943 restricted share units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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