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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Burns John Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Ensco plc [ESV]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

6 CHESTERFIELD

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2011

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) American

(Zip)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Depositary Shares

7,350 D A 106,298 (1)55.34

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)

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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 Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee American Depositary Shares Option (Right to	\$ 55.34	03/01/2011		A	10,530 (2)	03/01/2012	03/01/2015	American Depositary Shares	10,5 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Burns John Mark 6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS 3RD FLOOR LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Buy)

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

03/03/2011

**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).
- Amount is representative of an Employee Restricted American Depositary Shares Grant with an effective date of 03/01/2011. The (1) 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.
- Amount is representative of an Employee American Depositary Shares Option Grant with an effective date of 03/01/2011. The Employee (2) 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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