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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Ensco plc [ESV] A Wiley Michael Kent (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 500 N. AKARD (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 4300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President - HR & Security Person DALLAS, TXÂ 75201-3331 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D **American Depositary Shares** 39,465 (1) American Depositary Shares 249.2355 I Ensco Retirement Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/01/2006(2)	06/01/2012	American Depositary Shares	5,500 (3)	\$ 33.545	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/01/2007(4)	06/01/2013	American Depositary Shares	6,000 (5)	\$ 50.28	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wiley Michael Kent 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331	Â	Â	Vice President - HR & Security	Â

Signatures

Michael K.
Wiley

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/06/2010

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 includes an Employee Restricted American Depositary Shares Grant of 10,665 shares, which was granted effective July 1, 2010.
- (1) The Employee American Depositary Shares Grant vest at a rate of 20% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant and is fully vested in five (5) years.
- (2) The Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) was granted June 1, 2005 and is fully vested.
- (3) The entire original grant amount of 5,500 remains unexercised.
- (4) The Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) was granted June 1, 2006 and is fully vested.
- (5) The entire original grant amount of 6,000 remains unexercised.

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