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(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 Knowlton John Stokes 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 06/01/2011 below) 4300 Sr. Vice President - Technical (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-Dei	rivative So	ecuritie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securion(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	isposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
American Depositary Shares	06/01/2011		A	5,373	` ,	\$ 0	63,513	D	
American Depositary Shares	06/01/2011		F	2,023 (1)	D	\$ 54.3	61,490	D	

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 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee American Depositary Shares Options (right to buy)	\$ 54.3	06/01/2011		A	7,839	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2018	American Depositary Shares	7,839

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Knowlton John Stokes 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300

DALLAS, TX 75201-3331

Sr. Vice President - Technical

Signatures

/s/ Cary A. Moomjian, Jr., by Power of Attorney 06/03/2011

**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).
- The reporting person disposed of these shares directly to the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted stock. The purpose of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the Internal Revenue Service in cash.
- (2) The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2012.

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