

Ensco plc  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): 20 October 2010

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Ensco plc  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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England and Wales (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-8097 (Commission File Number)	98-0635229 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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6 Chesterfield Gardens  
London, England W1J 5BQ

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 44 (0) 20 7659 4660

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release dated 20 October 2010 of Ensco plc.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Ensco plc dated 20 October 2010.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Ensco plc

Date: 20 October 2010

/s/ DAVID A. ARMOUR  
David A. Armour  
Vice President - Finance

/s/ DOUGLAS J. MANKO  
Douglas J. Manko  
Controller and Assistant Secretary

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