# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| **Trowell Carl**<br>(Last) (First) (Middle) | **Ensco plc [ ESV ]** | ____ Director ____ 10% Owner |
| **6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR**<br>(Street) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br>**6/2/2017** | __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)<br>**President & CEO** |
| **LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ**<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| **Class A Ordinary Shares** | **6/2/2017** | | **M** | | **92046** | **A** | (1) | **632951** | **D** | |
| **Class A Ordinary Shares** | **6/2/2017** | | **F** | | **43262** (2) | **D** | **$6.14** | **589689** | **D** | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| **Restricted Share Units** | (1) | **6/2/2017** | | **M** | | | **92046** | (3) | (3) | **Class A Ordinary Shares** | **92046.0** | **$0** | **0** | **D** | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

**(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 above, the reporting person paid $4,878.40 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 43,262 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.

**(3)** On June 2, 2014, the reporting person was granted 123,786 restricted share units, of which 47,610 restricted share units vest at a rate of 33 1/3% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant over a three year period and 76,176 restricted share units vest 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| **Trowell Carl**<br>**6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS**<br>**3RD FLOOR**<br>**LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ** | | | **President & CEO** | |

**Signatures**

**/s/ Davor S. Vukadin, by Power of Attorney** — **6/5/2017**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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