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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Knowlton John Stokes					Ensco plc [ESV]												
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.]	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					, , , , ,								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 3300						3/2/2017								Sr. Vice President - Technical			
				4.]	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
HOUSTON, TX 77057													X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Table I -	Non-Dei	rivat	ive Sec	urities Ac	equir	ed, Di	isposed	of, or B	enef	ficially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				te 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	de	4. Securities Acquire or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(A) 5. Amount of Securi Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)		ties Beneficially Owned Transaction(s)		Ownership	Beneficial	
							Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price					or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Ordinary Shares 3/2/2017			2/2017			M		6981	A	<u>(1)</u>		8	8025		D		
Class A Ordinary Shares 3/2/2017				2/2017			F		3700 (2)	D	\$9.73		84325			D	
Class A Ordinary Shares 3/3/2017				3/2017			F		5906 (2)	D	\$9.91	78419			D		
Class A Ordinary Shares												193				I	Ensco Savings and Retirement Plans
	Tab	le II - Deri	ivative Se	curities l	Bene	ficially	Owned (e.g.	, puts	, calls, v	varrant	s, op	otions, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date E	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	(Instr. 8)	Securiti (A) or I (D)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		derlying Derivative curity Security		Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	Beneficial	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	3/2/2017		М			6981	4	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Class Ordin Shar	ary	6981.0	\$0	6981	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (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
- 1) ordinary shares actually issued, in accordance with U.K. corporate law. In connection with the transaction reported above, the reporting person paid \$459.20 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 2,389 shares were withheld and not issued to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.
- (The reporting person disposed of these shares to an affiliate of the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted shares. The purpose of the
- 2) 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.
- The restricted share units vest in three equal annual installments.

Reporting Owners

Panorting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Knowlton John Stokes 5847 SAN FELIPE SUITE 3300 HOUSTON, TX 77057			Sr. Vice President - Technical					

Signatures

/s/ Davor S. Vukadin, by Power of Attorney

** 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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