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(Print or Type R	lesponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Wiley Michael Kent			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ensco plc [ESV]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2011					(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) Vice President - HR & Security			
DALLAS, T	(Street) X 75201-3331			dment, Dat h/Day/Year)	e Original			6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	ne Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State) (2	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A spose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature o Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
American Depositary Shares	03/21/2011			M	5,500	(D) A	\$ 33.545	45,863	D		
American Depositary Shares	03/21/2011			S	5,500	D	\$ 57	40,363	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof De Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D)	rities hired or osed of :. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Employee American Depositary Shares Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.545	03/21/2011		М		5,500	01/01/2006 <u>(1)</u>	06/01/2012	American Depositary Shares	5,5

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			Vice President - HR & Security					
Signatures								
/s/ Cary A. Moomjian, Jr., by Powe Attorney	er of	03/22/2011						
**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).

(1) The Employee American Depositary Shares Options vest at a rate of 25% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant.

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