**Knowlton John Stokes** Form 4 February 09, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Knowlton John Stokes			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ensco plc [ESV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300		, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2011	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President - Engineering		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Beneficial t (D) Ownership lirect (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
American Depositary Shares	02/07/2011		A	10,513 (1)	A	\$ 52.13	58,140	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>rg</b> • ·· ·· · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Knowlton John Stokes								
500 N. AKARD STREET			Vice President					
SUITE 4300			- Engineering					
DALLAS, TX 75201-3331								

## **Signatures**

/s/ John S. 02/09/2011 Knowlton \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).

Amount is representative of an Employee Restricted Depositary Shares Grant with an effective date of February 7, 2011. The Employee

(1) Restricted Depositary Shares Grant vest at a rate of 33.3% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant and is fully vested in three (3)

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