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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Knowlton John Stokes Issuer Symbol Ensco plc [ESV] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 3300 03/05/2018 below) Sr. Vice President - Technical (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77057 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
Class A Ordinary Shares	03/05/2018		Code V A	Amount 128,481 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	270,599	D	
Class A Ordinary Shares	03/05/2018		A	12,147 (2)	A	\$0	282,746	D	
Class A Ordinary Shares	03/05/2018		F	3,597 (3)	D	\$ 5.91	279,149	D	
Class A Ordinary	03/06/2018		F	5,841 (3)	D	\$ 4.6	273,308	D	

Shares

Class A
Ordinary
Shares

Ensco
Savings and
Retirement
Plans

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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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 03/07/2018

**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).

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- (1) On March 5, 2018, the reporting person was granted 128,481 restricted shares, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Shares earned under performance unit awards for 2015-2017 performance period.
- (3) These shares were withheld upon vesting to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the appropriate taxing authority in cash.

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