SWENT JAMES W III

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Ordinary

Shares

08/01/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SWENT JA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
			Ensco plc [ESV]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 5847 SAN	(First) FELIPE, SUITE	(Middle) 3300	3. Date of (Month/E) 07/31/2	•				DirectorX_ Officer (giv	e title Oth	Owner er (specify		
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HOUSTON, TX 77057									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deem onth/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) on(s)			
Class A Ordinary Shares	07/31/2012			Code V	5,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 54.33	110,670	D			
Class A							\$					

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

SWENT JAMES WIII 5847 SAN FELIPE **SUITE 3300** HOUSTON, TX 77057

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth 08/02/2012 Wright

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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The reporting person disposed of these shares to an affiliate of the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted shares. The (1) purpose of the 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.

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