Knowlton John Stokes Form 5

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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **Knowlton John Stokes** Symbol Ensco plc [ESV] (Check all applicable) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _ Officer (give title X Other (specify 12/31/2011 below) below) 500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE Sr. Vice President - Technical 4300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) DALLAS, TXÂ 75201-3331 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at Direct (D) Ownership end of or Indirect (Instr. 4) Issuer's (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) Amount (D) Price Ensco American Savings and Â $4.9^{(2)}$ \$ (3) Depositary 12/31/2011(1) Α $161.87 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Retirement Shares Plans American Â Â Depositary 08/12/2011 D4 1.042 D 55,653 (4) Shares

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)

Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Number Expiration Date Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)	7
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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Security Acquired	
(A) or	
Disposed	
of (D)	
(Instr. 3,	
4, and 5)	
Amount	
Amount Of Or	
Date Expiration Title Number	
Exercisable Date of	
(A) (D) Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Knowlton John Stokes 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President - Technical	Â

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Wright, by Power of Attorney 02/14/2012

**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) Amount is representative of Ensco American Depositary Shares acquired, and held indirectly, through normal payroll contributions or dividend reinvestments to the Ensco Savings and Retirement Plans as of December 31, 2011.
- (2) Amount is representative of Ensco American Depositary Shares acquired, and held indirectly, through normal payroll contributions or dividend reinvestments to the Ensco Savings and Retirement Plans during the year 2011.
- (3) Price of securities dependent upon trading price applicable on dates of transactions.
- (4) Adjusted amount of securities by 205 shares to correct clerical errors in prior filings.

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