

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

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Ensco plc  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales 98-0635229  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

6 Chesterfield Gardens  
London England W1J 5BQ  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan  
(Full Title of the Plan)

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(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

with a copy to:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-Accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be Registered	Amount to be registered(1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share(2)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price(2)	Amount of registration fee
Class A Ordinary Shares, par value U.S. \$0.10 per share	4,500,000	\$7.45	\$33,525,000	\$3,885.55

Class A Ordinary Shares of Ensco plc (the “Company” or the “Registrant”), U.S. \$0.10 par value per share (the “Shares”), being registered hereby relate to the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Pursuant to Rule 416 promulgated (1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this Registration Statement shall also cover such indeterminate number of additional Shares as may become issuable under the plan as a result of the antidilution provisions thereof.

Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) promulgated under (2) the Securities Act, based on the average high and low prices of the Shares as reported by the New York Stock Exchange on May 18, 2017.

## REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES

The Registrant previously registered 27,500,000 of its Shares, available for grant of awards pursuant to the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan (as amended) (the “2012 LTIP”). The registration of these shares was filed on a Form S-8 Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on May 23, 2012 (File Number 333-181593), a Form S-8 Registration Statement with the SEC on May 19, 2015 (File Number 333-204294) and a Form S-8 Registration Statement with the SEC on May 25, 2016 (File Number 333-211588), in accordance with the Securities Act (together, the “Prior Registration Statements”).

The Registrant’s Board of Directors adopted, and on May 22, 2017 the shareholders of the Registrant approved, an amendment to the 2012 LTIP to provide that, among other things, an additional 4,500,000 Shares be available for issuance under the 2012 LTIP.

This Registration Statement relates to securities of the same class as those to which the Prior Registration Statements relate, and is submitted in accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8 regarding Registration of Additional Securities. Pursuant to Instruction E of Form S-8, the content of the Prior Registration Statements is incorporated herein by reference and made part of this Registration Statement, except as amended hereby.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
*4.1	New Articles of Association of Ensco plc (incorporated by reference to Annex 2 to the Registrant's Proxy Statement on Form DEF 14A filed on April 5, 2013, as adopted by Special Resolution passed on May 20, 2013, File No. 1-8097).
*4.2	Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, effective January 1, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Annex A to the Registrant's Proxy Statement filed on April 4, 2012, File No. 1-8097).
*4.3	First Amendment to the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, effective August 21, 2012 (incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, File No. 1-8097).
*4.4	Second Amendment to the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, effective January 1, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2013, File No. 1-8097).
*4.5	Third Amendment to the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, effective March 30, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2015, File No. 1-8097).
*4.6	Fourth Amendment to the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, effective March 24, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 25, 2016, File No. 1-8097).
*4.7	Fifth Amendment to the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, effective March 24, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 23, 2017, File No. 1-8097).
5.1	Legal Opinion of Baker Botts (UK) LLP.
15.1	Letter regarding unaudited interim financial information.
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm of Ensco plc.
23.2	Consent of Baker Botts (UK) LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	Power of Attorney (included as part of signature page to this Registration Statement).

\* Incorporated by reference herein as indicated.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in London, England, United Kingdom, on the 25th day of May 2017.

ENSCO PLC

/s/ Jonathan H. Baksht

By: Jonathan H. Baksht

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of the 25th day of May, 2017. Each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Carl G. Trowell, Jonathan H. Baksht, Michael T. McGuinty and Elizabeth W. Darby, and each of them severally, each of whom may act without the joinder of the others, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully and for all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Carl G. Trowell Carl G. Trowell	Director, Chief Executive Officer and President (principal executive officer)	May 25, 2017
/s/ Jonathan H. Baksht Jonathan H. Baksht	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)	May 25, 2017
/s/ Robert W. Edwards III Robert W. Edwards III	Vice President - Finance (principal accounting officer)	May 25, 2017
/s/ Paul E. Rowsey, III Paul E. Rowsey, III	Chairman of the Board and Director	May 25, 2017
/s/ J. Roderick Clark J. Roderick Clark	Director	May 25, 2017
/s/ Roxanne J Decyk Roxanne J Decyk	Director	May 25, 2017
/s/ Mary E. Francis CBE Mary E. Francis CBE	Director	May 25, 2017
/s/ C. Christopher Gaut C. Christopher Gaut	Director	May 25, 2017
/s/ Gerald W. Haddock Gerald W. Haddock	Director	May 25, 2017
/s/ Francis S. Kalman Francis S. Kalman	Director	May 25, 2017
/s/ Keith O. Rattie Keith O. Rattie	Director	May 25, 2017

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