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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GAUT C CHRISTOPHER** (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ensco plc [ESV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Officer (give title

6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Ac Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (Instr. 8)		sed of (D) Securities		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Ordinary Shares	06/01/2015		M	1,735	A	<u>(1)</u>	31,724	D	
Class A Ordinary Shares	06/01/2015		F	613 (2)	D	\$ 23.4	31,111	D	
Class A Ordinary Shares	06/01/2015		F	334 (3)	D	\$ 23.4	30,777	D	
Class A Ordinary	06/02/2015		M	1,587	A	<u>(4)</u>	32,364	D	

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Shares

Class A Ordinary

Shares

06/02/2015

F 561 (2) D \$ 31,803

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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	<u>(5)</u>	06/01/2015		A	10,686		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Ordinary Shares	10,686
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2015		M		1,735	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Ordinary Shares	1,735
Restricted Share Units	<u>(4)</u>	06/02/2015		M		1,587	(8)	(8)	Class A Ordinary Shares	1,587

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GAUT C CHRISTOPHER 6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS 3RD FLOOR LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ	X					

Signatures

/s/ Davor S. Vukadin, by Power of 06/03/2015 Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

Date

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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).
- Upon the vesting of our restricted share units, the reporting person is required to pay the aggregate nominal value (par value), \$0.10 per share, of our Class A ordinary shares actually issued, in accordance with U.K. corporate law. In connection with the transaction reported above, the reporting person paid \$112.20 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 613 shares were withheld and not issued to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.
- (2) These shares were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon vesting.
- The reporting person disposed of these shares to an affiliate of the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted shares. The 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.
- Upon the vesting of our restricted share units, the reporting person is required to pay the aggregate nominal value (par value), \$0.10 per share, of our Class A ordinary shares actually issued, in accordance with U.K. corporate law. In connection with the transaction reported above, the reporting person paid \$102.60 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 561 shares were withheld and not issued to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.
- (5) Upon the vesting of our restricted share units, the reporting person is required to pay the aggregate nominal value (par value), \$0.10 per share, of our Class A ordinary shares actually issued, in accordance with U.K. corporate law.
- (6) The restricted share units vest in three equal annual installments.
- On June 1, 2012, the reporting person was granted 5,205 restricted share units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) On June 2, 2014, the reporting person was granted 4,761 restricted share units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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