

Knowlton John Stokes  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Knowlton John Stokes		(Month/Day/Year)	Ensco plc [ESV]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2010	
500 N. AKARD STREET, Â SUITE 4300			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DALLAS, Â TX Â 75201-3331			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President - Engineering	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
American Depositary Shares	54,959 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
American Depositary Shares	155.1	I	Ensco Savings and Retirement Plans

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/01/2012	American Depository Shares	3,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 33.545	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/03/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/03/2013	American Depository Shares	24,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 46.36	D	Â

## 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	Â Vice President - Engineering	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Cary A. Moomjian, Jr., by Power of Attorney 07/06/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- Amount includes an Employee Restricted American Depository Shares Grant of 11,665, which was granted effective July 1, 2010. The
- (1) Employee Restricted American Depository Shares Grant vest at a rate of 20% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant and is fully vested in five (5) years.
  - (2) The Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) was granted June 1, 2005 and is fully vested.
  - (3) Amount is representative of the number of unexercised options remaining out of a total grant of 12,000.
  - (4) The Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) was granted July 3, 2006 and is fully vested.
  - (5) Amount is representative of the number of unexercised options remaining out of a total grant of 32,000.

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