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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Luca Gilles			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Ensco plc [ESV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 3300 (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77057			(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Se	ecurities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		osed of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Ordinary Shares	12/01/2017		M	1,487 A	A (1)	181,481	D	
Class A Ordinary Shares	12/01/2017		F	328 <u>(2)</u> D	5.82	181,153	D	
Class A Ordinary Shares						2,967	I	Ensco Savings and Retirement Plans

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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)	Code	5. Number sion Derivative 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)		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/01/2017	M		1,487	(3)	(3)	Class A Ordinary Shares	1,487	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Luca Gilles 5847 SAN FELIPE SUITE 3300 HOUSTON, TX 77057

Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere

Signatures

/s/ Davor S. Vukadin, by Power of Attorney 12/05/2017

**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).
- 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 \$115.90 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 328 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.

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On December 1, 2014, the reporting person was granted 4,460 restricted share units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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