McGuinty Michael Form 4 March 07, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McGuinty Michael Issuer Symbol Ensco plc [ESV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 6 CHESTERFIELD 03/05/2018 below) GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR SVP-General Counsel/Secretary

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

(Cı	ıty)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	puired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3	y	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class	Δ			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordina Shares	ary	03/06/2018		M	20,769	A	<u>(1)</u>	60,157	D	
Class Ordina Shares	ary	03/06/2018		F	9,762 (2)	D	\$ 4.6	50,395	D	

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. Transaction 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Restricted Share Units	(3)	03/05/2018		A	128,481	(2)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Ordinary Shares	128,4
Restricted Share Units	(1)	03/06/2018		M		20,769	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Ordinary Shares	20,76

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McGuinty Michael 6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS 3RD FLOOR LONDON, X0 W1J 5BQ

SVP-General Counsel/Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Davor S. Vukadin, by Power of Attorney

03/07/2018

**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 \$1,100.70 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 9,762 shares were withheld and not issued to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.
- (2) These shares were withheld upon vesting to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the appropriate taxing authority in cash.
- (3) 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.
- (4) On March 5, 2018, the reporting person was granted 128,481 restricted share units, vesting in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant date.
- (5) On March 6, 2017, the reporting person was granted 62,307 restricted share units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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