ROWSEY PAUL E III

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

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1(b).

Class A Ordinary

Shares Class A

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06/01/2012

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(Print or Type Responses)

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	Address of Reporting PAUL E III	Symbol	uer Name and Ticker or Trading plc [ESV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First) (1		of Earliest Transaction	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
6 CHESTE GARDENS	RFIELD S, 3RD FLOOR	(Month, 06/01/	/Day/Year) /2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	(Street)	4. If An	mendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
LONDON	W1J 5BQ	Filed(M	Ionth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivative Securitie	es Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or	*
Class A Ordinary Shares	06/01/2012		М 1,412 А (1	32,288 <u>(2)</u> D
Class A Ordinary Shares	06/01/2012		M 3,000 A \$	3.55 35,288 D

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2,000

912 (3) D

\$

44.19

33,288

32,376

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D

Shares

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. Numb orDerivation Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Restricted Share Units (4)	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2012		M	(A)	1,412	06/01/2012	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Ordinary Shares
Restricted Share Units	<u>(6)</u>	06/01/2012		A	5,205		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Ordinary Shares
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.55	06/01/2012		M		3,000	<u>(7)</u>	06/01/2012	Class A Ordinary Shares

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROWSEY PAUL E III 6 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS 3RD FLOOR LONDON W1J 5BQ	X						
Signatures							
/s/ Elizabeth Wright, by Power of Attorney	•	06/05/	2012				

Reporting Owners 2

Date

Relationships

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- * 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 \$133.80 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 74 shares were withheld and not issued to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Total amount has been reduced by 4,236. See footnote 4.
- (3) These shares were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon vesting.
- (4) The initial grant of 4,236 restricted share units was originally reported in Table 1 of the reporting person's Form 4 filed on June 3, 2011.
- (5) The restricted share units vest in three equal annual installments.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The Non-Employee Director Stock Options were fully vested.

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