

ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THORNE CARL F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INC [ESV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 N. AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/28/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

DALLAS, TX 75201-3331

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M			15,625	A	\$ 31.765	1,368,374	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S			15,625	D	\$ 50.5219	1,352,749	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M			28,750	A	\$ 30.04	1,381,499	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S			28,750	D	\$ 50.5219	1,352,749	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S			77,652	D	\$ 50.5219	1,275,097	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.765	03/28/2006		M	15,625	06/03/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 06/03/2007	Common Stock	15,625
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.04	03/29/2006		M	28,750	06/02/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 06/02/2008	Common Stock	28,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORNE CARL F 500 N. AKARD STREET SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201-3331			Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Robert O. Isaac, by power of attorney
03/29/2006

__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).

(1) The Employee Stock Options vest at a rate of 25% per annum on the anniversary date of the grant.

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