

Ensco International plc  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2010

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): March 12, 2010

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**Ensco International plc**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**England and Wales**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-8097**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0635229**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**6 Chesterfield Gardens**  
**London, England W1J 5BQ**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **44 (0) 20 7659 4660**

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**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**(e) 2009 Cash Bonus Awards for Named Executive Officers under the 2005 ENSCO Cash Incentive Plan**

The 2009 plan year cash bonus awards, payable to certain of our named executive officers under the ENSCO 2005 Cash Incentive Plan ("ECIP"), were approved by the Executive Compensation Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee") of the Nominating, Governance and Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors on March 12, 2010. The Subcommittee administered the ECIP bonus awards for 2009 by reference to pre-established performance measures and goals. The bonus administration, which was formula-derived based upon achievement of pre-established financial, safety performance and strategic team goals, was processed following an upward adjustment of previously-disclosed target bonus amounts implemented in consideration of competitive data provided by the Subcommittee's compensation consultants.

The cash bonuses so awarded to certain of our named executive officers in respect of the 2009 ECIP plan year were as follows:

<u>Named Executive Officer</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Total Award</u>
Daniel W. Rabun	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	\$1,165,446
William S. Chadwick, Jr.	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	547,757
James W. Swent III	Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer	330,987

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Ensco International plc**

Date: March 17, 2010

/s/ CARY A. MOOMJIAN, JR.

Cary A. Moomjian, Jr.

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

