Butz Stephen M Form 4 April 11, 2019

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Butz Stephen M			Symbol ROWAN COMPANIES PLC [RDC]				rDC1	Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2800 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 5450			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2019				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
HOUSTON	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				EVP & CFO 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)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc							quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Class A Ordinary Shares	04/11/2019			D	91,305 (1)	D	<u>(1)</u>	232,571	D			
Class A Ordinary Shares	04/11/2019			D	94,414 (2)	D	<u>(2)</u>	138,157	D			
Class A Ordinary Shares	04/11/2019			D	138,157 (3)	D	(3)	0	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	ınt of	Derivative	D
	Security	or Exercise		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Ye		Year) Unde	Unde	derlying	Security	Se
	(Instr. 3)	Price of				Derivative			Securities	(Instr. 5)	В	
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Butz Stephen M 2800 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 5450 HOUSTON, TX 77056

EVP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Dennis Baldwin, Attorney-in-Fact

04/11/2019

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- On April 11, 2019, pursuant to the Transaction Agreement by and between Ensco plc ("Ensco") and Rowan Companies plc (the "Company" or "Rowan"), dated as of October 7, 2018, (as amended, the "Transaction Agreement"), each of the issued and outstanding Class A ordinary shares of the Company were exchanged pursuant to a court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement for 2.750 Class A ordinary shares of Ensco, each with a nominal value of \$0.10.
- Pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, each outstanding Restricted Share, whether vested or unvested, was treated as an outstanding Class A ordinary share of the Company and was exchanged pursuant to a court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement for 2.750 Class A ordinary shares of Ensco.

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Pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, each outstanding restricted share unit award ("RSU Award"), whether vested or unvested, was converted on the same terms and conditions (including applicable vesting conditions) applicable to such RSU Award under the applicable Company equity plan and award agreement in effect immediately prior to the closing of the transaction ("Closing") into a restricted stock unit of Ensco covering a number of Ensco Class A ordinary shares, rounded down to the nearest whole share, determined by multiplying the number of Rowan ordinary shares subject to such Rowan RSU Award immediately prior to Closing by the exchange ratio of 2.750 Class A ordinary shares of Ensco for each Rowan Class A ordinary share. There was no purchase price.

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