SZEWS CHARLES L

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SZEWS CHARLES L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROWAN COMPANIES PLC [RDC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)					
			(Month/D	Day/Year)			_X_ Director	10%	6 Owner		
2800 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 5450			04/11/2019				Officer (giv below)	e titleOth below)	er (specify		
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date			e Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 77056			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Ordinary Shares	04/11/2019			D	24,658 (1)	D	<u>(1)</u>	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)

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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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(2)</u>	04/11/2019		D		,018 (3)	(3)	(3)	Class A Ordinary Shares	11,018	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SZEWS CHARLES L 2800 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 5450 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X						

Signatures

/s/ Dennis Baldwin, Attorney-in-Fact 04/11/2019

**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).
- 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.
- (2) Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive cash, one Class A Ordinary Share of the Company, or a combination thereof, at the discretion of the compensation committee of the Rowan Board of Directors.
 - Pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, each outstanding restricted share unit award granted to a non-employee member of Rowan's Board of Directors ("DU Award"), whether vested or unvested, was converted on the same terms and conditions (including applicable vesting conditions) applicable to such DU Award under the applicable Company equity plan and award agreement in effect immediately
- (3) 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 DU 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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