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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Saltiel Robe	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (M	(Iiddle) 3. Date of	f Earliest Tr	ransaction				
15011 KAT 800	Y FREEWAY SU	`	Day/Year) 2017			DirectorX Officer (given below)		Owner er (specify
	(Street)	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON,		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	` /	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)
Atwood					(-)			
Oceanics, Inc. Common	10/06/2017		D	207,842	D <u>ш</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)

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/06/2017		D	242,061	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	10/06/2017		D	494,638	(3)	(3)	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· F · · · 6 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Saltiel Robert J.						
15011 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 800			President & CEO			
HOUSTON, TX 77094						

Signatures

/s/ Robert Saltiel, Walter A. Baker By Power of
Attorney

**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 May 29, 2017, the Issuer entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Ensco PLC ("Parent") and Echo Merger Sub LLC (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on October 6, 2017, these shares were cancelled and converted into the right to receive 332,547 class A ordinary shares of Parent and a cash payment for fractional shares pursuant to the Merger Agreement.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units were canceled and converted into the right to receive 520,203 class A ordinary shares of Parent and a cash payment for fractional shares pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The actual number of class A ordinary shares of Parent issued to the reporting person was reduced by an amount necessary to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these Restricted Stock Units were canceled and converted into the right to receive 791,420 class A ordinary shares of Parent and a cash payment for fractional shares pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The actual number of class A

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ordinary shares of Parent issued to the reporting person was reduced by an amount necessary to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.

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