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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

Miller Jeffre	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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check an appreciate)					
			(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director		6 Owner		
15011 KAT 800	Y FREEWAY S	SUITE	10/06/20	017				Officer (giv below)	below)	er (specify		
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
HOUSTON	, TX 77094							Form filed by Person	1 0			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)		
Atwood Oceanics,				Coue v	rimount	(D)	THEC					
Inc. Common Stock	10/06/2017			D	10,506	D	(1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/06/2017		D	28,532	(2)	(2)	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	28,532

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Miller Jeffrey Allen
15011 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 800 X

HOUSTON, TX 77094

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Miller, Walter A. Baker By Power of Attorney

10/06/2017

**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 16,809 class A ordinary shares of Parent and a cash payment for fractional shares pursuant to the Merger Agreement.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on October 6, 2017, these Restricted Stock Units were canceled and converted into the right to receive 45,651 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.

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