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-1-1:	(a) of the Public U	16(a) of the Securities Excha Jtility Holding Company Act nvestment Company Act of 1	of 1935 or Section	n	
(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Marks Scott	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading Corp / Switzerland [NE]	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Per	rson(s) to
			(Chec	k all applicabl	e)
(Last) (First) (4700 HWY 365, SUITE A-2	(Month/	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2009	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP - Engineering		
(Street)		endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 		
PORT ARTHUR, TX 77642			Form filed by M Person	Iore than One R	eporting
(City) (State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	SecuritiesFBeneficially(I)Owned(I)	. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8.1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	of Underlying	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)			(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)	(In
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	11/20/2009		А	54.87		11/20/2009	<u>(1)</u>	Shares	54.87	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/17/2009		А	59.4058		12/17/2009	(2)	Shares	59.4058	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/08/2010		А	55.0714		01/08/2010	<u>(3)</u>	Shares	55.0714	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Marks Scott 4700 HWY 365 SUITE A-202 PORT ARTHUR, TX 77642			Sr. VP - Engineering			
Signatures						

Julie J. Robertson <u>**Signature of</u> 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).
- (1) Contribution made on November 20, 2009 pursuant to the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restortaion Plan
- (2) Contribution made on December 17, 2009 pursuant to the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restortaion Plan
- (3) Contribution made on January 8, 2010 pursuant to the Noble Drilling Coproation 401(k) Savings Resotration Plan

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