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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Ac Marks Scott	ldress of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
DORFSTRASSE 19A			(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2011	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP - Engineering			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
6340 BAAR,	, SWITZER	RLAND	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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		) 5)	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)		
Shares (1)	02/04/2011		Code V D	Amount 7,105	(D)	Price \$ 0	37,976	D	
Shares	02/06/2011		A	1,182	A	\$0	39,158	D	
Shares							10,824.17	I	By Trust (2)
Shares							8,453.79	I	By Trust (3)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Stock Options	\$ 37.71	02/04/2011		A	8,791		<u>(4)</u>	02/04/2021	Shares	8,79
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/04/2011		A	6,364		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Shares	6,36
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/06/2011		D		1,182	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Shares	1,18
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	02/04/2011		A	14,268		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Shares	14,20

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Marks Scott

DORFSTRASSE 19A Sr. VP - Engineering

6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND

## **Signatures**

/s/ Scott Marks 02/08/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
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).
- (1) Forfeiture of performance based restricted shares from award date February 7, 2008
- (2) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan
- (3) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corpoation 401(k) Restoration Plan
- (4) Represents option to purchase 8,791 shares at \$37.71 with a vesting schedule of 2930 shares on February 4, 2012; 2930 shares on February 4, 2013; and 2931 shares on February 4, 2014
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share
- (6) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversay of the grant date

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Each Performance Vested Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance Vested Restricted Stock

(7) Units vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2011-2013) relative to a specified peer group(s)

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