

Ahlstrom Lee Michael  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ahlstrom Lee Michael		(Month/Day/Year)	Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/29/2011	
8518 WYNDHAM COURT			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77040			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Sr. VP - Strategic Development	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Shares	29,405 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Shares	216.5429	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Shares	133.1952	I	By Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/13/2017	Shares	3,814	\$ 35.79	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/07/2018	Shares	3,600	\$ 43.01	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(6)</u>	02/25/2019	Shares	6,893	\$ 24.66	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(7)</u>	02/06/2020	Shares	3,655	\$ 39.46	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(8)</u>	02/04/2021	Shares	4,528	\$ 37.71	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(10)</u>	Â <u>(10)</u>	Shares	2,028	\$ 0 <u>(9)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(11)</u>	Â <u>(11)</u>	Shares	3,182	\$ 0 <u>(9)</u>	D	Â
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(12)</u>	Â <u>(12)</u>	Shares	6,010	\$ 0 <u>(12)</u>	D	Â
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(13)</u>	Â <u>(13)</u>	Shares	7,134	\$ 0 <u>(13)</u>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ahlstrom Lee Michael 8518 WYNDHAM COURT HOUSTON, TX 77040	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP - Strategic Development	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney Dated May 3, 2011 05/06/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,622 shares awarded as Time Vested Restricted Stock and 13,183 shares awarded as Performance Vested Restricted Stock
- (2) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan
- (3) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Restoration Plan
- (4) The stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date; 1,271 exercisable on 2/13/2008, 1,271 exercisable on 2/13/2009, 1,272 exercisable on 2/13/2010
- (5) The stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date; 1,200 exercisable on 2/7/2009, 1,200 exercisable on 2/7/2010, 1,200 exercisable on 2/7/2011
- (6) The stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date; 2,297 exercisable on 2/25/2010, 2,298 exercisable on 2/25/2011, 2,298 exercisable on 2/25/2012
- (7)

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The stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date; 1,218 exercisable on 2/6/2011, 1,218 exercisable on 2/6/2012, 1,219 exercisable on 2/6/2013

- (8) The stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date; 1,509 exercisable on 2/4/2012, 1,509 exercisable on 2/4/2013, 1,510 exercisable on 2/4/2014
- (9) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share
- (10) The restricted stock units vest and settle as follows: 1,014 vest on 2/6/2012, 1,014 vest on 2/6/2013
- (11) The restricted stock units vest and settle as follows: 1,060 vest on 2/4/2012, 1,061 vest on 2/4/2013, 1,061 vest on 2/4/2014

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

- (12) Units vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2010-2012) relative to a specified peer group(s). Grant date was 2/6/2010

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- (13) 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). Grant date was 2/4/2011

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