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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Marks Scott			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
DORFSTRASSE 19A			07/12/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP - Engineering			
(Street) 6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - No	n-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	07/12/2012		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D) A	Price \$ 15.6	40,422	D	
Shares	07/12/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 33.1199	30,422	D	
Shares (2)							11,056.9472	I	By Trust
Shares (3)							8,460.6463	I	By Trust

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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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)		8 I S (
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Options	\$ 15.6	07/12/2012	M		10,000	07/25/2005	07/25/2012	Shares	10,000		

Reporting Owners

Nome / Address	nsnips
Nome / Address)

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Marks Scott

DORFSTRASSE 19A Sr. VP - Engineering

6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney dated July 29, 2011 07/16/2012

**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).
- (1) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Marks on May 4, 2012
- (2) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan
- (3) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Restoration Plan

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