

Noble Corp plc  
Form 4  
February 05, 2014

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wolford Bernie G.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13135 SOUTH DAIRY  
ASHFORD, SUITE 800

(Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Noble Corp plc [NE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

02/03/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shares                                | 02/03/2014                              |                                                             | A                                    | 3,984                                                                   | \$ 0                                                                                                               | 22,698                                                               | D                                                                              |
| Shares                                | 02/03/2014                              |                                                             | F                                    | 1,074                                                                   | \$ 30.695                                                                                                          | 21,624                                                               | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 8. Price<br>of Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                                        |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |      |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                   | 02/03/2014                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 3,984                                                          |     | <u>(2)</u>                                                                | <u>(2)</u>         | Shares                                              | 3,984                                  | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                      | Relationships |           |                |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Wolford Bernie G.<br>13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD<br>SUITE 800<br>SUGAR LAND, TX 77478 |               |           | SVP Operations |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney Dated January 31,  
2012

02/05/2014

\_\_\_\_ 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.

(2) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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