Noble Corp / Switzerland Form 8-K/A September 26, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): September 25, 2013

NOBLE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland (State or other jurisdiction

000-53604 (Commission 98-0619597 (I.R.S. employer

of incorporation or organization)

file number)

identification number)

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Dorfstrasse 19A

Baar, Switzerland 6340 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 41 (41) 761-65-55

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On September 25, 2013, Noble Corporation, a Swiss company (the Company), filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the Original Report) presenting proforma financial information for the Company that gives effect to the removal of certain of its standard specification units, as described in the Original Report. This amendment to the Original Report is being filed to correct a typographical error in the proforma historical operating expenses of the subject fleet and the unaudited proforma operating expenses of Noble Retained, in each case for the six months ended June 30, 2013, and the unaudited proforma earnings per share of Noble Retained for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and the year ended December 31, 2012. The unaudited proforma financial information filed as an exhibit hereto replaces in its entirety the exhibit to the Original Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

99.1

Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Balance Sheet of the Company as of June 30, 2013, and the related notes thereto, and Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Statements of Operations of the Company for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012 and the six months ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes thereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 26, 2013

Noble Corporation, a Swiss corporation

By: /s/ James A. MacLennan James A. MacLennan

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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