

Ahlstrom Lee Michael  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ahlstrom Lee Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 DORFSTRASSE 19A  
 (Street)

6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/01/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP - Strategic Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Shares	02/03/2013		A	V	1,267	A	\$ 0	20,586	D	
Shares	02/03/2013		F		371	D	\$ 40.905	20,215	D	
Shares	02/04/2013		A		1,061	A	\$ 0	21,276	D	
Shares	02/04/2013		F		281	D	\$ 40.955	20,995	D	
Shares								221.92	I	By Trust (1)
Shares								133.2	I	By Trust (2)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/01/2013		A	6,112	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Shares	6,112
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2013		A	12,224	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Shares	12,224
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2013		D	1,267	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Shares	1,267
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/04/2013		D	1,061	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Shares	1,061
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/01/2013		D	6,010	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Shares	6,010

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ahlstrom Lee Michael DORFSTRASSE 19A 6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND			Sr. VP - Strategic Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney dated August 1, 2011

02/05/2013

\_\_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) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan

(2) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Restoration Plan

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.

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

Each performance vested restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance vested restricted stock units  
(5) vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2013-2015) relative to a specified peer group

(6) Forfeiture of performance vested restricted stock units from award date February 6, 2010

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