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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								Number:3235-0287Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5		
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(Print or Type Respon	nses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MACLENNAN JAMES A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) STE 1201, 3111 WELBORN ST.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012			(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u>X_</u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) Sr. VP-CFO & Controller				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
DALLAS, TX 75							Person		oporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	nsaction Date th/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		(A) or of (D) and 5) (A) or	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)		
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially owr	ed directly	or indirectly.			
report of	a separate fine				Person inform require	ns who rest ation cont ed to resp ys a curre	spond to the collect tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	of Underlying
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	2		(Instr. 3 a	und 4)
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (1)	\$ 36.815	02/03/2012		А	20,837	(1)	02/03/2022	Shares	20,837
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	02/03/2012		А	15,211	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Shares	15,211
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	02/03/2012		A	31,936	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Shares	31,936

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MACLENNAN JAMES A STE 1201, 3111 WELBORN ST. DALLAS, TX 75219			Sr. VP-CFO & Contro	oller	
Signatures					
/s/ Julie J. Robertson by Power of 2012	Attorney 1	Dated Januar	ry 6, 02/07/2	2012	
<u>**</u> Signature of Report	ing 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) Represents option to purchase 20,837 shares at \$36.815 with a vesting schedule of 6,945 shares on February 3, 2013; 6,946 shares on February 3, 2014; and 6,946 shares on February 3, 2015
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share
- (3) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversay of the grant date

Each Performance Vested Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance Vested Restricted Stock(4) Units vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2012-2014) relative to a specified peer group

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