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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wolford Bernie G. Issuer Symbol Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **DORFSTRASSE 19A** 02/01/2013 below) **SVP** Operations (Street) 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 6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	urities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares	02/03/2013		Code V A	Amount 3,984		Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 9,970	D	
Shares	02/03/2013		F	1,095	D	\$ 40.905	8,875	D	
Shares	02/04/2013		A	1,061	A	\$ 0	9,936	D	
Shares	02/04/2013		F	291	D	\$ 40.955	9,645	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)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) 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	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/01/2013		A		20,780		(2)	(2)	Shares	20,780
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/01/2013		A		41,560		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Shares	41,560
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/03/2013		D			3,984	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Shares	3,984
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/04/2013		D			1,061	(2)	(2)	Shares	1,061

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Wolford Bernie G.								
DORFSTRASSE 19A		SVP Operations						
6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND			_					

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 anniversay of the grant date

 Each performance vested restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance vested restricted stock units

Date

(3) vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2013-2015) relative to a specified peer group

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