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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Turcotte William E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Noble Corp plc [NE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800			01/29/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Sr. V.P. & General Counsel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Shares	01/29/2014		A	14,017	À	\$0	56,935	D	
Shares	01/29/2014		F	3,886	D	\$ 31.87	53,049	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 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/29/2014		A	20,395		(2)	(2)	Shares	20,395
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	01/29/2014		A	40,790		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Shares	40,790
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	01/29/2014		D		30,916	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Shares	30,916

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Turcotte William E 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

Sr. V.P. & General Counsel

Signatures

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

01/31/2014

**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
- Each performance vested restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance vested restricted stock units (3) vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2014-2016) relative to a specified peer group
- Represents performance based restricted share units awarded on February 4, 2011 relating to a three-year performance cycle (2011-2013).
- (4) Based on performance at the end of the performance cycle, 14,017 shares underlying this award vested and 16,899 shares underlying this award were forfeited.

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