

ROBERTSON JULIE J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROBERTSON JULIE J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/19/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec.VP & Corp. Sec.

**13135 SOUTH DAIRY
ASHFORD, SUITE 800**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount or (D) Price | | | |
| Shares (1) | 08/19/2009 | | M | 90,000 A \$ 10.72 | 664,526 | D | |
| Shares (1) | 08/19/2009 | | S | 51,029 D \$ 33.8731 | 613,497 | D | |
| Shares (1) | | | | | 6,178.2136 (2) | I | By Trust |

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) | 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 10.72 | 08/19/2009 | | M | 90,000 | ⁽³⁾ 10/28/2009 | Shares | 90,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROBERTSON JULIE J 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478 | | | Exec.VP & Corp. Sec. | |

Signatures

Julie J. Robertson 08/20/2009

**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) On March 27, 2009, Noble Corporation, a Swiss company, became the successor of Noble Corporation, a Cayman Islands company, pursuant to transactions by which each holder of an ordinary share of Noble Cayman outstanding prior to the transactions received one share of Noble Switzerland. The transactions had the effect of changing the place of incorporation of the parent of the Noble group of companies from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland but did not alter the proportionate interests of the security holders.
- (2) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Trust
- (3) Represents option to purchase 90,000 shares of the 90,000 shares granted on 10/28/99 with a vesting schedule of 30,000 on 10/28/00; 30,000 on 10/28/01 and 30,000 on 10/28/02.

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