Noble Corp plc Form 4 February 04, 2014

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ahlstrom Lee Michael			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			02/01/2014	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) Sr. VP - Strategic Development			
(Street) SUGAR LAND, TX 77478			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 Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		1	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code	on(A) or D (Instr. 3,		` ′	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
(1115111.0)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(1115117-2)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISti. 5 aliti 4)		
Shares	02/01/2014		A	2,037	A	\$ 0	26,840	D	
C1	02/01/2014		<b>.</b>	520	ъ	\$	26.201	<b>D</b>	
Shares	02/01/2014		F	539	D	31.245	26,301	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Young) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		7. Title at Amount of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/01/2014		D	2,037	(2)	(2)	Shares	2,037	\$ 0	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ahlstrom Lee Michael 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

Sr. VP - Strategic Development

## **Signatures**

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

02/04/2014

\*\*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.

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