Noble Corp plc Form 4 February 02, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROBERTSON JULIE J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	Noble Corp plc [NE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800	01/29/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
		Executive VP & Corporate Secy			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,		` ′	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. +)	(IIIstr. +)
Shares	02/01/2016		A	11,282	A	\$ 0	730,513	D	
Shares	02/01/2016		F	3,028	D	\$ 7.395	727,485	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	·			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/29/2016		A	150,820	,	(2)	(2)	Shares	150,8
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	01/29/2016		A	352,382		(3)	(3)	Shares	352,3
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2016		D		11,282 (4) (5)	(2)	(2)	Shares	11,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROBERTSON JULIE J 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

Executive VP & Corporate Secy

Signatures

/s/ Julie R.
Robertson

**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 (2016-2018) relative to a specified peer
- (3) vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2016-2018) relative to a specified pee group.
- (4) Represents the last of three vesting events for restricted stock units awarded on February 1, 2013.
- (5) Total share amount reflects an adjustment to outstanding awards as a result of the spin-off of Paragon Offshore plc. The number of shares awarded prior to the spin-off have been increased to provide awardee with substantially equivalent economic value after the spin-off.

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