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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 * Marks Scott			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Noble Corp plc [NE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800			01/29/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Sr. VP-Engineering		
(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		
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Seci	urities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares	02/01/2016		A	4,905	A	\$ 0	58,637	D	
Shares	02/01/2016		F	1,339	D	\$ 7.395	57,298	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 ctionDerivative Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/29/2016		A	59,016		(2)	(2)	Shares	59,010
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	01/29/2016		A	137,888		(3)	(3)	Shares	137,88
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2016		D		4,905 (4) (5)	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Shares	4,905

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Marks Scott 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND TX 77478			Sr. VP-Engineering					

Signatures

/s/ Julie R. Robertson By Power of Attorney dated July 29, 02/02/2016

**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 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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