

KOCH BRUCE
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
KOCH BRUCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD
[NBR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES, 515 WEST GREENS ROAD

(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

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | M | | 40,000 | A \$ 19.375 | 60,735 D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | M | | 60,000 | A \$ 22.955 | 120,735 D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | | 1,400 | D \$ 31.25 | 119,335 D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | | 100 | D \$ 31.255 | 119,235 D |
| | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | | 2,200 | D \$ 31.26 | 117,035 D |

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|--------------|------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 31.27 | 116,535 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 31.28 | 116,335 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 31.29 | 115,835 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 31.295 | 115,435 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 2,900 | D | \$ 31.3 | 112,535 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.305 | 112,435 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 348 | D | \$ 31.31 | 112,087 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 31.35 | 111,687 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.357 | 111,587 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 31.36 | 110,587 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 31.365 | 110,287 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 299 | D | \$ 31.37 | 109,988 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 31.375 | 109,788 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 31.38 | 109,088 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.3875 | 108,988 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 31.39 | 106,288 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 800 | D | \$ 31.4 | 105,488 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 31.4025 | 105,288 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 31.405 | 104,888 | D |
| | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 31.41 | 104,388 | D |

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Common
Stock

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|-----------------|------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 883 | D | \$ 31.42 | 103,505 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 31.43 | 103,305 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 31.4375 | 103,105 | D |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.375 | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | M | 40,000 | 02/20/2004 02/20/2013 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 22.955 | 03/03/2008 | 03/03/2008 | M | 60,000 | 02/20/2005 02/20/2014 | Common Stock | 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KOCH BRUCE C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES 515 WEST GREENS ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77067 | | | CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | |

Signatures

Lisa Wysocki by Power of Attorney for Bruce
Koch

03/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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