Noble Corp plc Form 4 February 01, 2016

# 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 ** ROBERTSON JULIE J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800		D SUITE	01/28/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUGAR LANI	D, TX 77478		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	irities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	01/28/2016		A	38,128	À	\$ 0	687,411	D	
Shares	01/29/2016		A	15,109	A	\$ 0	702,520	D	
Shares	01/29/2016		A	22,886	A	\$ 0	725,406	D	
Shares	01/29/2016		F	6,175	D	\$ 7.625	719,231	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)

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title ar of Underl Securities (Instr. 3 a	3	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/28/2016		D	67,687 (1) (2)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Shares	67,687 (1) (2)	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/29/2016		D	15,109 (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Shares	15,109 (2)	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/29/2016		D	22,886	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Shares	22,886	

## **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

De Sec (In

#### **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) Represents performance based restricted share units awarded on February 1, 2013 relating to a three-year performance cycle (2013-2015). Based on performance at the end of the performance cycle, 38,128 shares vested and 29,559 shares were forfeited.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Represents the second of three vesting events for restricted stock units awarded on January 29, 2014.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Represents the first of three vesting events for restricted stock units awarded on January 29, 2015.

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