

Turcotte William E
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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 *
Turcotte William E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
DORFSTRASSE 19A
(Street)
6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P. & General Counsel

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 02/03/2012 | | D | V | 15,553 \$ 0 | D | |
| Shares | 02/03/2012 | | F | | 1,174 \$ 36.815 | D | |
| Shares | 02/04/2012 | | A | | 4,596 \$ 0 | D | |
| Shares | 02/04/2012 | | F | | 1,216 \$ 36.815 | D | |
| Shares | 02/06/2012 | | A | | 3,379 \$ 0 | D | |
| Shares | 02/06/2012 | | F | | 894 \$ 37.315 | D | |

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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 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.815 | 02/03/2012 | | A | | 19,349 | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/03/2022 | Shares 19,349 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 02/03/2012 | | A | | 14,125 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Shares 14,125 |
| Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/03/2012 | | A | | 29,654 | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Shares 29,654 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 02/04/2012 | | D | | 4,596 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Shares 4,596 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 02/06/2012 | | D | | 3,379 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Shares 3,379 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Turcotte William E DORFSTRASSE 19A 6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND | | | Sr. V.P. & General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney dated August 1, 2011 02/07/2012

__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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- (1) Forfeiture of performance based restricted shares from award date February 25, 2009
- (2) Represents option to purchase 19,349 shares at \$36.815 with a vesting schedule of 6,449 shares on February 3, 2013; 6,450 shares on February 3, 2014; and 6,450 shares on February 3, 2015
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share
- (4) 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

- (5) Units vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2012-2014) relative to a specified peer group

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