

MITCHELL THOMAS L
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FORM 4

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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 *
MITCHELL THOMAS L

(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)
10/10/2011

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 VP CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Shares ⁽²⁾ | 10/10/2011 | | F | 65,914 | D \$ 0 | 112,061 | D |
| Shares ⁽³⁾ | 10/10/2011 | | F | 8,111 | D \$ 0 | 103,950 | D |
| Shares | | | | | | 117,9299 | I By Trust ⁽¹⁾ |

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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MITCHELL THOMAS L DORFSTRASSE 19A 6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND | | | | | Sr VP CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney Dated August 1, 2011 10/12/2011

__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) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan.
- Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share. Shares vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2009-2011) relative to specified peer groups. Represents forfeiture of 65,914 restricted shares from an award dated February 25, 2009.
- Each time based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share. Shares vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Represents forfeiture of 8,111 restricted shares from an award dated February 25, 2009.

Remarks:

Thomas L Mitchell resigned effective October 10, 2011

Exhibit Index:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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