

ROBERTSON JULIE J  
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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 \*  
**ROBERTSON JULIE J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE  
800

(Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Noble Corp plc [NE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/02/2018**

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)

Chairman, President and CEO

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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
| Shares                          | 02/02/2018                           |  | A                              | V   | 54,927  | A  | \$ 0 935,226                      | D |
| Shares                          | 02/02/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 13,314  | D  | \$ 4.66 921,912                   | D |
| Shares                          | 02/03/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 54,028  | A  | \$ 0 975,940                      | D |
| Shares                          | 02/03/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 13,156  | D  | \$ 4.66 962,784                   | 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 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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--|-----------------|---|
|   |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D)        | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |
| Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units (1) | \$ 0   | 02/02/2018                           |  | D                              |   | 137,318    | (1)  | (1)             | Shares 137,318  |
| Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units (2) | \$ 0   | 02/02/2018                           |  | A                              | 858,370   |            | (2)  | (2)             | Shares 858,370  |
| Restricted Stock Units (3)                    | \$ 0   | 02/02/2018                           |  | A                              | 429,185   |            | (4)  | (4)             | Shares 429,185  |
| Restricted Stock Units                        | \$ 0   | 02/03/2018                           |  | D                              |   | 54,028 (5) | (6)  | (6)             | Shares 54,028   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| ROBERTSON JULIE J<br>13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800<br>SUGAR LAND, TX 77478 | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney dated January 31, 2018

02/06/2018

\*\*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 January 29, 2015 relating to a three-year performance cycle(2015-2017). Based on performance at the end of the performance cycle, 54,927 shares underlying this award vested and 82,391 shares underlying this

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award were forfeited.

Each performance vested restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance vested restricted stock units

- (2) vest upon the company achieving total shareholder return and contract drilling margin goals over a three year performance cycle (2018-2020) relative to a specified peer group.

- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.

- (4) The restricted stock units vest and settle in two 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 February 3, 2017.

- (6) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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