

Noble Corp / Switzerland  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 6, 2011**

**NOBLE CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Switzerland</b><br>(State or other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | <b>000-53604</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>98-0619597</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| <b>Dorfstrasse 19A</b><br><b>Baar, Switzerland</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | <b>6340</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **41 (41) 761-65-55**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 6, 2011, Thomas L. Mitchell, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Noble Corporation (the “Company”), advised the Company that he is resigning effective October 10, 2011 to pursue another opportunity. A press release announcing his departure was issued on September 6, 2011 and published in the “Newsroom” area on the Company’s web site at <http://www.noblecorp.com>. A copy of such press release is included as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated September 6, 2011.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Noble Corporation**, a Swiss corporation

Date: October 5, 2011

By: /s/ Julie J. Robertson  
Julie J. Robertson  
*Executive Vice President and Corporate  
Secretary*

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| Exhibit No. | Description                            |
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| 99.1        | Press release dated September 6, 2011. |