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(Print or Typ	e Responses)										
1. Name and Ahlstrom	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Noble Corp plc [NE]				ding	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check an applicable)				
13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800			(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP - Strategic Development			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SUGAR I	LAND, TX 77478	:						Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	urities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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	04/29/2012			A	1,179	A	\$ 0	29,177	D		
Shares	04/29/2012			F	312	D	\$ 37.815	28,865	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) f		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	04/29/2012		D	1,179	(2)	(2)	Shares	1,179	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other			
Ahlstrom Lee Michael 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478			Sr. VP - Strategic Development				
Signatures							
/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Att 2011	, 03/04/2014						
<u>**Signature of Reporting I</u>	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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.
- (2) 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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