

Noble Corp plc
Form 4
February 02, 2015

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Johnson Simon

(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)

01/29/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP-Marketing & Contracts

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares	01/29/2015		A	5,036	A \$ 0 25,450	D	
Shares	02/01/2015		A	1,471	A \$ 0 26,921	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. 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/29/2015		A		31,786		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Shares	31,786
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	01/29/2015		A		63,572		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Shares	63,572
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/29/2015		D		8,239 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Shares	8,239 <u>(4)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/29/2015		D		5,036 <u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Shares	5,036 <u>(4)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2015		D		1,471 <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Shares	1,471 <u>(4)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Johnson Simon 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478	Sr. VP-Marketing & Contracts

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney dated March 4,
2014 02/02/2015

 **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) 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.

Each performance vested restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance vested restricted stock units
(3) vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2015-2017) relative to a specified peer group.

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- (4) Total share amount reflects an adjustment resulting from the spin-off of Paragon Offshore plc. The number of shares awarded prior to the spin-off have been increased to provide awardee with substantially equivalent economic value after the spin-off.
- (5) Represents performance based restricted share units awarded on February 3, 2012. Shares underlying this award have been fully forfeited.
- (6) Represents the first of three vesting events for restricted stock units awarded on January 29, 2014.
- (7) Represents the second of three vesting events for restricted stock units awarded on February 1, 2013.

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