

PETRELLO ANTHONY G
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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 *
PETRELLO ANTHONY G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD
[NBR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT AND CEO

C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES, 515 WEST GREENS ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/07/2013 | | A | (A) Amount 1,633,394 (1) | \$ 0 1,633,394 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2013 | | A | (A) Amount 907,441 (2) | \$ 0 2,540,835 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2013 | | A | (A) Amount 353,933 (3) | \$ 0 2,894,768 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2013 | | F | (D) Amount 45,977 | \$ 16.53 2,848,791 | D | |
| | | | | | 3,444,431 (4) | I | Trust |

Common
Stock

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

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PETRELLO ANTHONY G C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES 515 WEST GREENS ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77067 | X | | PRESIDENT AND CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Lisa Wysocki by Power of Attorney for Anthony G. Petrello

03/11/2013

__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) Mr. Petrello agreed to accept shares of common stock in lieu of a portion of a cash award received in connection with the termination of his old employment agreement dated April 1, 2009. The grant vests immediately.
- (2) The restricted stock award is scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the award.

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These performance shares will settle at the end of a three-year performance period (January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015) based on the

- (3) Company's relative total shareholder return against a peer group of companies. The number of shares reported represents the maximum that may be earned, which is 200% of the target number.
- (4) Owned indirectly by revocable trust of which the executive is a trustee and has voting and dispositive power.

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