NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD Form SC 13G February 14, 2013

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

SCHEDULE 13G

| Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |
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| (Amendment No) * |
| NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD |
| (Name of Issuer) |
| Common Stock |
| (Title of Class of Securities) |
| G6359F103 |
| (CUSIP Number) |
| December 31, 2012 |
| (Date Of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement) |

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| 3. | SEC U | SE ON | LY: | | |
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| | The s | tate (| of org | anization is Delaware. | |
| S | BER OF | | | SOLE VOTING POWER: 665,143 | |
| OW | EACH | | 6. | SHARED VOTING POWER: 162,334 | |
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| Item 1 | | (a) | Name | of Issuer: | |
| | | | NABOR | S INDUSTRIES LTD | |
| | | (b) | Addre | ss of Issuer's Principal Executive Offi | ces: |
| | | | 8 PAR | LOWER PLACE -LA-VILLE ROAD TON, BERMUDA HM08 | |
| Item 2 | | (a) | Name | of Person Filing: | |
| | | | | organ Stanley organ Stanley Smith Barney LLC | |
| | | (b) | Addre | ss of Principal Business Office, or if | None, Residence: |

| | (g) | [x] | A parent holding company or control pers | on in accordance |
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| | (g) | [x] | A parent holding company or control pers with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); Morgan Stanley | on in accordance |
| | (h) | [] | <u>.</u> | ion 3(b) of the |
| | (h) | [] | A savings association as defined in Sect Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. | |
| | (i) | [] | A church plan that is excluded from the investment company under Section 3(c)(14 |) of the |
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| | (j) | [] | Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C Group, in accordance with Section 240.13 | |
| | 4.1 | | Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C | :. 80a-3); |
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| | (g) | [x] | <pre>with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); A parent holding company or control pers</pre> | on in accordance |
| | (f) | [] | An employee benefit plan or endowment fu | and in accordance |
| | (e) | [] | An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); | Section |
| | (d) | [] | Investment company registered under Sect Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C | |
| | (c) | [] | <pre>Insurance company as defined in Section (15 U.S.C. 78c).</pre> | 3(a)(19) of the Act |
| | (b) | [] | Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the (15 U.S.C. 78c). | ne Act |
| | | | (15 U.S.C. 780). Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated | |
| | | | Broker or dealer registered under Section | |
| Item 3 | | | statement is filed pursuant to Sections 2 2(b) or (c), check whether the person fil | The state of the s |
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| | (c) | Cit | | |
| | | (2) | New York, NY 10036 1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036 | |
| | | (1) | 1585 Broadway | |

Item 4. Ownership as of December 31, 2012.*

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b) Percent of Class: See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
 See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit 99.2

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

* In Accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) (the "Release"), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned, or that may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by certain operating units (collectively, the "MS Reporting Units") of Morgan Stanley and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "MS"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any operating units of MS whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the MS Reporting Units in accordance with the Release.

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| | | Signature. | |
| | | to the best of my knowled th in this statement is to | dge and belief, I certify rue, complete and correct. |
| Date: | February 14, 201 | 3 | |
| Signature: | /s/ Perren Wong | | |
| Name/Title: | | orized Signatory, MORGAN | |
| | MORGAN STANLEY | | |
| Date: | February 14, 201 | 3 | |
| Signature: | /s/ Thomas Nelli | | |
| Name/Title: | | horized Signatory, MORGAN | |
| | MORGAN STANLEY S | MITH BARNEY LLC | |
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Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the parties.

MORGAN STANLEY

BY: /s/ Perren Wong

Perren Wong/Authorized Signatory, MORGAN STANLEY

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC

BY: /s/ Thomas Nelli

Thomas Nelli/Authorized Signatory, MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC

 \star Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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EXHIBIT NO. 99.2

ITEM 7 INFORMATION

The securities being reported on by Morgan Stanley as a parent holding company are owned, or may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, a broker dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.