

ROBERTSON JULIE J
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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 *
ROBERTSON JULIE J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NOBLE CORP [NE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
13135 SOUTH DAIRY
ASHFORD, SUITE 800

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec.VP & Corp. Sec.

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	02/25/2009		A	(A) or (D) Amount 27,575 (1)	\$ 0 499,824	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/25/2009		A	(A) or (D) Amount 74,702 (2)	\$ 0 574,526	D	
Ordinary Shares					6,167.4714 (3)	I	By Trust

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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	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. D	9. S	10. I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 24.66	02/25/2009		A	39,058	<u>(4)</u>	02/25/2019			Ordinary Shares	39,058

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTSON JULIE J 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478			Exec.VP & Corp. Sec.	

Signatures

Julie J. Robertson
02/27/2009
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Includes 27,575 ordinary shares awarded as Time-Vested Restricted Stock.
- (2) Includes 74,702 ordinary shares awarded as Performance-Vested Restricted Stock.
- (3) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Trust.
- (4) Represents option to purchase 39,058 shares with a vesting schedule of 13,019 shares on February 25, 2010; 13,019 shares on February 25, 2011; and 13,020 shares on February 25, 2012.

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