

MCLACHLIN DANIEL
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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 *
 MCLACHLIN DANIEL

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)
 10/28/2004

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VICE PRESIDENT/ADMINISTRATION

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
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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 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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/28/2004	10/28/2004	M			1,500	A	\$ 24.75	1,591	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2004	10/28/2004	M			1,250	A	\$ 27.05	2,841	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2004	10/28/2004	S			1,300	D	\$ 49.81	1,541	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2004	10/28/2004	S			200	D	\$ 49.89	1,341	D	
	10/28/2004	10/28/2004	S			900	D		441	D	

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Common Stock						\$				
						49.89				
Common Stock	10/28/2004	10/28/2004	S	350	D	\$ 49.9	91			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)

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.	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.75	10/28/2004	10/28/2004	M	1,500	12/07/2003	12/07/2009	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.05	10/28/2004	10/28/2004	M	1,250	01/22/2004	01/22/2012	Common Stock	1,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCLACHLIN DANIEL C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES 515 WEST GREENS ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77067	VICE PRESIDENT/ADMINISTRATION

Signatures

DANIEL

MCLACHLIN

11/01/2004

__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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