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(Print or Typ	e Responses)									
ROBERTSON JULIE J Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Noble Corp plc [NE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Da	te of Earliest	Transactio	n		(Check	ek un uppliedek	-)	
			(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2014				Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec.VP & Corp. Sec.			
			If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	fable I - Nor	n-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, in any (Month/Day/Year	Code) (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	l of (D) 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	01/29/2014		Code V A	Amount 24,799	(D) A	Price \$ 0	585,365	D		
Shares	01/29/2014		F	6,687	D	\$ 31.87	578,678	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numbe orDerivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired sposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/29/2014		А	37,653		(2)	(2)	Shares	37,653
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	01/29/2014		A	75,306		(3)	(3)	Shares	75,306
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	01/29/2014		D		54,696	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Shares	54,696

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBERTSON JULIE J							
DEVONSHIRE HOUSE			Exec.VP &				
1 MAYFAIR PLACE			Corp. Sec.				
LONDON W1J8AJ ENGLAND							

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. 01/31/2014 Robertson

**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) 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 (2014-2016) relative to a specified peer group

Represents performance based restricted share units awarded on February 4, 2011 relating to a three-year performance cycle (2011-2013).(4) Based on performance at the end of the performance cycle, 24,799 shares underlying this award vested and 29,897 shares underlying this award were forfeited.

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