Noble Corp plc Form 4 April 17, 2014

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROBERTSON JULIE J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Noble Corp plc [NE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
DEVONSHIRE HOUSE, 1			04/16/2014	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
MAYFAIR PLACE				below) below) Exec.VP & Corp. Sec.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LONDON W1	J8AJ ENGL	AND	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

(City)	(State)	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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Shares	04/16/2014		M	17,996 A \$ 18.78	612,865	D		

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title ar of Underl Securities (Instr. 3 a	3	1 : (
				Code V (	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 18.78	04/16/2014		M	17,996	04/20/2005	04/20/2014	Shares	17,996	

## **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.

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).
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