

Noble Corp / Switzerland  
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February 04, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): February 4, 2013

**NOBLE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

000-53604  
(Commission  
file number)

98-0619597  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification number)

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**Dorfstrasse 19A**

**Baar, Switzerland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 41 (41) 761-65-55**

**6340**  
(Zip code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 4, 2013, Noble Corporation, a Swiss corporation (the Company), announced that the Company's board of directors will recommend that shareholders approve an increase in the Company's dividend for the 2013-2014 dividend cycle.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated February 4, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 4, 2013

Noble Corporation, a Swiss corporation

By: /s/ James A. MacLennan  
James A. MacLennan  
*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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