Noble Corp / Switzerland Form 8-K July 17, 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): July 17, 2013

# **NOBLE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland (State or other jurisdiction of

000-53604 (Commission 98-0619597 (I.R.S. employer

incorporation or organization)

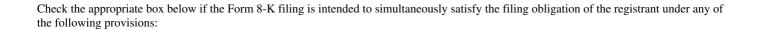
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#### Dorfstrasse 19A

Baar, Switzerland 6340 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 41 (41) 761-65-55



- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 17, 2013, Noble Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013. A copy of such press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and will be published in the Newsroom area on the Company s web site at http://www.noblecorp.com.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the press release is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Noble Corporation Press Release dated July 17, 2013, announcing the financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

## NOBLE CORPORATION

Date: July 17, 2013

By: /s/ James A. MacLennan
James A. MacLennan

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Description

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