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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Marks Scott

(Last)

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(Middle) (First)

4700 HWY 365, SUITE A-202

(Street)

PORT ARTHUR, TX 77642

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Sr. VP - Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		(In
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	11/20/2009		A	54.87		11/20/2009	<u>(1)</u>	Shares	54.87	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/17/2009		A	59.4058		12/17/2009	(2)	Shares	59.4058	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/08/2010		A	55.0714		01/08/2010	(3)	Shares	55.0714	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Marks Scott								
4700 HWY 365			Sr. VP - Engineering					

PORT ARTHUR, TX 77642

Signatures

SUITE A-202

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Contribution made on November 20, 2009 pursuant to the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restortaion Plan
- (2) Contribution made on December 17, 2009 pursuant to the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restortaion Plan
- (3) Contribution made on January 8, 2010 pursuant to the Noble Drilling Coproation 401(k) Savings Resotration Plan

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