

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCLACHLIN DANIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD [NBR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
VICE PRESIDENT/ADMINISTRATION

C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES, 515 WEST GREENS ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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HOUSTON, TX 77067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	M			1,250	A	\$ 27.05	1,666	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	M			2,000	A	\$ 38.75	3,666	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	M			4,500	A	\$ 39.65	8,166	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	M			3,000	A	\$ 45.55	11,166	D	
	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	S			10,750	D		416	D	

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Common Stock \$ 59.42

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.05	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	M	1,250	01/22/2003	01/22/2012	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.75	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	M	2,000	02/20/2004	02/20/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 39.65	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	M	4,500	02/28/2004	02/28/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.55	03/22/2005	03/22/2005	M	3,000	12/04/2001	12/04/2010	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VICE PRESIDENT/ADMINISTRATION

MCLACHLIN DANIEL
C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES
515 WEST GREENS ROAD
HOUSTON, TX 77067

Signatures

DANIEL
MCLACHLIN 03/22/2005

__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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