Turcotte William E Form 4 February 25, 2019

## 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).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Turcotte William E

> (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Noble Corp plc [NE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

below) Sr. VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(mstr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares	02/21/2019		Code V A	Amount 59,751	A	\$ 0	379,800	D	
Shares	02/21/2019		F	14,550 (1)	D	\$ 3.355	365,250	D	

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)

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1	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
		·			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
]	Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2019		D	()	199,172	(3)	(3)	Shares	199,
]	Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2019		A	309,986		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Shares	309,
,	Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2019		A	154,993		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Shares	154.

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Turcotte William E 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

Sr. VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec

## **Signatures**

/s/ Sarah M. Rechter by Power of Attorney dated January 31, 2018

02/25/2019

\*\*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) Amount forfeited for payment of tax.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.
  - Represents performance based restricted share units awarded on January 29, 2016 relating to a three-year performance cycle (2016-2018).
- (3) Based on performance at the end of the performance cycle, 59,751 shares underlying this award vested and 139,421 shares underlying this award were forfeited.
- Number of units shown represents the maximum number of shares that could be earned, which is equal to 200% of the number of units (4) granted. Vesting occurs upon the company achieving total shareholder return and contract drilling margin goals over a three-year performance cycle (2019-2021) relative to a specified peer group.

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(5) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.  Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure.  Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.