

Noble Corp plc
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Johnson Simon	(Month/Day/Year)	Noble Corp plc [NE]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	03/03/2014	
13135 S. DAIRY		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
ASHFORD,Â SUITE 800		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		
		(Check all applicable)
		____ Director ____ 10% Owner
		__X__ Officer ____ Other
		(give title below) (specify below)
SUGAR LAND,Â TXÂ 77478		Sr. VP - Marketing & Contracts
(City) (State) (Zip)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
		__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
		____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Shares	19,712	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	Â (1)	02/03/2022	Shares	4,465	\$ 36.815	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Shares	1,180	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Shares	1,087	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Shares	2,445	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (6)	Â (6)	Shares	12,551	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	Â (7)	Â (7)	Shares	6,844	\$ 0 (7)	D	Â
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	Â (8)	Â (8)	Shares	7,334	\$ 0 (8)	D	Â
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	Â (9)	Â (9)	Shares	25,102	\$ 0 (9)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Simon 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP - Marketing & Contracts	Â

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney Dated March 4,
2014

03/12/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Stock options vest in one-third increments on each anniversary of the grant date; 1,488 vested on 2/3/2013, 1,488 vested on 2/3/2014, 1,489 vest on 2/3/2015
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share
- (3) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 1,180 vest on 4/29/2014
- (4) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 1,087 vest on 2/3/2015
- (5) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 1,222 vest on 2/1/2015, 1,223 vest on 2/1/2016
- (6) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 4,183 vest on 1/29/2015, 4,184 vest on 1/29/2016, 4,184 vest on 1/29/2017

- Each Performance Vested Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance Vested Restricted Stock
- (7) Units vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2012-2014) relative to a specified peer group. Grant date was 2/3/2012
 - (8) Each Performance Vested Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2013-2015) relative to a specified

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peer group. Grant date was 2/1/2013

- Each Performance Vested Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance Vested Restricted Stock
- (9) Units vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2014-2016) relative to a specified peer group. Grant date was 1/29/2014

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ Index:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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