

Wolford Bernie G.  
Form 4  
February 06, 2018

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wolford Bernie G.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13135 S. DAIRY  
ASHFORD, SUITE 800

(Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Noble Corp plc [NE]

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

02/02/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP-Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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### 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Shares	02/02/2018		A		38,906	A	\$ 0	251,641 D
Shares	02/02/2018		F		9,474	D	\$ 4.66	242,167 D
Shares	02/03/2018		A		37,585	A	\$ 0	279,752 D
Shares	02/03/2018		F		9,152	D	\$ 4.66	270,600 D

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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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/02/2018		D	97,266	(1) (1)	Shares 97,2
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	02/02/2018		A	343,348	(2) (2)	Shares 343,3
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	02/02/2018		A	171,674	(4) (4)	Shares 171,6
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/03/2018		D	37,585 (5)	(4) (4)	Shares 37,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Wolford Bernie G. 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478	Sr. VP-Operations

## Signatures

/s/ William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney dated January 31,  
2018

02/06/2018

\*\*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).

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Represents performance based restricted share units awarded on January 29, 2015 relating to a three-year performance cycle(2015-2017). Based on performance at the end of the performance cycle, 38,906 shares underlying this award vested and 58,360 shares underlying this award were forfeited.

Each performance vested restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance vested restricted stock units

- (2) vest upon the company achieving total shareholder return and contract drilling margin goals over a three year performance cycle (2018-2020) relative to a specified peer group.

- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.

- (4) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

- (5) Represents the first of three vesting events for restricted stock units awarded on February 3, 2017.

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