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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

Almanza Ashley Martin Issuer Symbol Noble Corp plc [NE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title SCARLET HOLLIES, PINEWOOD 02/02/2018 below) ROAD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person __Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

VIRGINIA WATERS, X0 GU25 4PA

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Shares	02/03/2018		F	13,277 (1)	D	\$ 4.66	46,639	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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units (2)	\$ 0	02/02/2018		A	42,918	(3)	(3)	Shares	42,918	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Almanza Ashley Martin
SCARLET HOLLIES
PINEWOOD ROAD
VIRGINIA WATERS, X0 GU25 4PA

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson by Power of Attorney dated April 29, 2013

**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).
- Amount forfeited for payment of tax in respect of the vesting of a restricted stock grant approved by the Board on February 3, 2017 and subject to shareholder approval which was obtained on April 28, 2017.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on February 2, 2019.

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