

Wolford Bernie G.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
DORFSTRASSE 19A

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Operations

6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Shares	02/03/2013		A	V	3,984	A	\$ 0	9,970	D
Shares	02/03/2013		F		1,095	D	\$ 40.905	8,875	D
Shares	02/04/2013		A		1,061	A	\$ 0	9,936	D
Shares	02/04/2013		F		291	D	\$ 40.955	9,645	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)

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)		
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/01/2013		A		20,780		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Shares	20,780
Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/01/2013		A		41,560		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Shares	41,560
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/03/2013		D		3,984		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Shares	3,984
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/04/2013		D		1,061		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Shares	1,061

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wolford Bernie G. DORFSTRASSE 19A 6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND			SVP Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney Dated January 31, 2012

02/05/2013

__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).

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date
- Each performance vested restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance vested restricted stock units
- (3) vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2013-2015) relative to a specified peer group

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