

Noble Corp plc
Form 8-K
August 20, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): August 18, 2014

NOBLE CORPORATION plc

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales
(State or other jurisdiction)

of incorporation or organization)

001-36211
(Commission

file number)

98-0619597
(I.R.S. employer
identification number)

Devonshire House, 1 Mayfair Place
London, England
(Address of principal executive offices)

W1J8AJ
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +44 20 3300 2300

NOBLE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-31306
(Commission
file number)

98-0366361
(I.R.S. employer
identification number)

Suite 3D, Landmark Square

64 Earth Close

P.O. Box 31327

Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, BWI
(Address of principal executive offices)

KY-1 1206
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (345) 938-0293

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Explanatory Note

This combined filing on Form 8-K is separately filed by Noble Corporation plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (Noble-U.K.), and Noble Corporation, a Cayman Islands company (Noble-Cayman). Information in this filing relating to Noble-Cayman is filed by Noble-U.K. and separately by Noble-Cayman on its own behalf. Noble-Cayman makes no representation as to information relating to Noble-U.K. (except as it may relate to Noble-Cayman) or any other affiliate or subsidiary of Noble-U.K. This report should be read in its entirety as it pertains to each of Noble-U.K. and Noble-Cayman.

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 18, 2014, Noble-Cayman entered into a second amendment (the Amendment) to the credit agreement dated as of August 22, 2013 governing its \$600 million senior unsecured 364-day revolving credit facility (as amended, the Credit Agreement). The Amendment, among other things, extends the maturity date of the Credit Agreement for a six-month period to February 20, 2015 for those lenders who have agreed to such extension and have executed the Amendment as an extending lender.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**EXHIBIT
NUMBER**

DESCRIPTION

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Noble Corporation plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales

Date: August 20, 2014

By: /s/ James A. MacLennan
Name: James A. MacLennan
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Noble Corporation, a Cayman Islands company

By: /s/ Alan R. Hay
Name: Alan R. Hay
Title: Vice President and Secretary

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