

Almanza Ashley Martin  
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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 \*  
 Almanza Ashley Martin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SCARLET HOLLIES, PINWOOD ROAD

(Street)

VIRGINIA WATERS, X0 GU25 4PA

(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)

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 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Shares                          | 02/03/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 13,277<br>(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 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) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |        |                            |    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|----|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable                                   | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |    |
| Restricted Share Units <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 0   | 02/02/2018                           |  | A                              | 42,918  | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>  |  |                 | Shares | 42,918                     | \$ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Almanza Ashley Martin<br>SCARLET HOLLIES<br>PINWOOD ROAD<br>VIRGINIA WATERS, X0 GU25 4PA |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson by Power of Attorney dated April 29, 2013 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).
- (1) 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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