

Jacobsen Donald E
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Jacobsen Donald E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/03/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP - Industry & Govt. Affairs

DORFSTRASSE 19A

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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6340 BAAR, SWITZERLAND

(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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Shares	02/04/2012		A	6,364 A \$ 0	33,117	D	
Shares	02/04/2012		F	1,729 D \$ 36.815	31,388	D	
Shares	02/06/2012		A	3,379 A \$ 0	34,767	D	
Shares	02/06/2012		F	894 D \$ 37.315	33,873	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (3) 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

- (4) Units vest upon the company achieving a total shareholder return over a three-year performance cycle (2012-2014) relative to a specified peer group

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