

NOBLE INTERNATIONAL, LTD.
Form 8-K
December 15, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, DC 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) December 9, 2008

NOBLE INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-13581
Commission File Number)

38-3139487
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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840 West Long Lake Road, Suite 601

Troy, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48098
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (248) 519-0700

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.06. Material Impairments.

Noble International, Ltd. (the Company) previously disclosed in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2008 that it had commenced an impairment analysis of long-lived assets and goodwill as of September 30, 2008 and that an impairment charge as a result of that analysis was probable.

On December 9, 2008, the Company determined that it will record a goodwill and long-lived asset impairment charge in an estimated amount between \$97 million and \$125 million (between \$4.10 and \$5.30 per basic and diluted share) during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2008 as a result of deteriorating business conditions. The impairment analysis of long-lived assets and goodwill is ongoing, but the impairment charge is expected to consist of charges of \$85 million to \$100 million relating to goodwill, \$10 million to \$20 million relating to fixed assets and \$2 million to \$5 million relating to intangible assets. It is expected that all goodwill associated with the Company's operations in North America will be fully impaired.

None of the costs related to the write-down or write-off of assets are expected to result in future cash expenditures.

SIGNATURE

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

NOBLE INTERNATIONAL, LTD.,
a Delaware corporation
(registrant)

By: /s/ David J. Fallon
David J. Fallon
Chief Financial Officer

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