

Noble Corp plc  
Form 15-12B  
January 31, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**  
**UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number: 001-36211**

**NOBLE CORPORATION\***

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Dorfstrasse 19A**

**6340 Baar**

**Zug, Switzerland**

**41 (41) 761-65-55**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrants principal executive offices)**

**Registered Shares, par value CHF 3.15 per share**

**(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)**

**None**

**(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)**

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)     | x  |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)     | .. |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)  | x  |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | .. |
| Rule 15d-6           | .. |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: None.

\* This Form 15 relates solely to the reporting obligations of Noble Corporation, a Swiss corporation, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ), and does not affect the reporting obligations of Noble Corporation plc as its successor issuer under the Exchange Act.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Noble Corporation plc, as successor to Noble Corporation, has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

**NOBLE CORPORATION plc**

Date: January 31, 2014

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