

PETRELLO ANTHONY G
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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 *
PETRELLO ANTHONY G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD
 [NBR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES, 515 WEST GREENS ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT AND CEO

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/07/2013		A	(A) Amount 1,633,394 (1)	\$ 0 1,633,394	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2013		A	(A) Amount 907,441 (2)	\$ 0 2,540,835	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2013		A	(A) Amount 353,933 (3)	\$ 0 2,894,768	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2013		F	(D) Amount 45,977	\$ 16.53 2,848,791	D	
					3,444,431 (4)	I	Trust

Common
Stock

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)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETRELLO ANTHONY G C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES 515 WEST GREENS ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77067	X		PRESIDENT AND CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Lisa Wysocki by Power of Attorney for Anthony G. Petrello

03/11/2013

__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) Mr. Petrello agreed to accept shares of common stock in lieu of a portion of a cash award received in connection with the termination of his old employment agreement dated April 1, 2009. The grant vests immediately.
 - (2) The restricted stock award is scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the award.

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These performance shares will settle at the end of a three-year performance period (January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015) based on the

- (3) Company's relative total shareholder return against a peer group of companies. The number of shares reported represents the maximum that may be earned, which is 200% of the target number.
- (4) Owned indirectly by revocable trust of which the executive is a trustee and has voting and dispositive power.

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