

Sloan Thomas B JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Sloan Thomas B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Noble Corp plc [NE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD,
 SUITE 800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/02/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Controller

(Street)
 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. I
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Vested									
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/02/2018	A		49,356	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Shares	49,356
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/02/2018	A		24,678	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Shares	24,678

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sloan Thomas B JR 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478			VP & Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Sarah M. Rechter by Power of Attorney dated July 24, 2017 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).
- Each performance vested restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share. Performance vested restricted stock units
- (1) vest upon the company achieving total shareholder return and contract drilling margin goals over a three year performance cycle (2018-2020) relative to a specified peer group.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.
 - (3) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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