

Eifler Robert W.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Eifler Robert W. | | (Month/Day/Year) | Noble Corp plc [NE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/17/2017 | |
| 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| SUGAR LAND, TX 77478 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | VP&GM, Marketing & Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Shares | 5,920 | D | ^ |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|----------------------------|------|----------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | Shares | 2,297 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Shares | 7,302 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | Shares | 12,617 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | Other |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | |
| Eifler Robert W. 13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478 | Â | Â | Â | VP&GM, Marketing & Contracts | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson by Power of Attorney dated July 17, 2017

07/19/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 2,297 vest on 3/16/2018
- (3) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 3,651 vest on 1/29/2018, 3,651 vest on 1/29/2019
- (4) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 4,205 vest on 2/3/2018, 4,206 vest on 2/3/2019, and 4,206 vest on 2/3/2020

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Remarks:

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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