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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE] Marks Scott (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4700 HWY365. SUITE A-202 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person PORT ARTHUR. TXÂ 77642 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr. VP - Engineering Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â **Ordinary Shares** 39,490 Ordinary Shares (1) 10,552.9933 I By Trust Ordinary Shares (2) 6,829.6596 Ι By Trust Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options	07/25/2005	07/25/2012	Ordinary Shares	10,000	\$ 15.6 <u>(3)</u>	(Instr. 5)	Â
Stock Options	04/27/2008	04/27/2015	Ordinary Shares	1,334	\$ 26.46 (3)	D	Â
Stock Options	02/02/2009	02/02/2016	Ordinary Shares	4,186	\$ 37.925 (3)	D	Â
Stock Options	(4)	02/07/2018	Ordinary Shares	3,428	\$ 43.01 (3)	D	Â
Stock Options	(5)	02/25/2019	Ordinary Shares	7,467	\$ 24.66 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Marks Scott 4700 HWY365 SUITE A-202 PORT ARTHUR Â TXÂ 77642	Â	Â	Sr. VP - Engineering	Â		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Scott Marks, Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney Dated October 29, 2009

\*\*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) 401(k) Savings Plan
- (2) 401(k) Restoration Plan
- (3) Grant Price
- (4) 1142 exercisable on 2/7/2009, 1143 exercisable on 2/7/2010, 1143 exercisable on 2/7/2011
- (5) 2489 exercisable on 2/25/2010, 2489 exercisable on 2/25/2011, 2489 exercisable on 2/25/2012

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#### **Remarks:**

On March 27, 2009Â, Noble Corporation, a Swiss company, became the successor of Noble Corporato transactions by which each holder of an ordinary share of Noble Cayman outstanding prior to to Noble Switzerland. Â The transacations had the effect of changing the place of incorporation of companies from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland but did not alter the proportionate interests of to

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