

FORM 3

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COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>MAXWELL ALASTAIR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>13135 DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE</u> <u>800</u> (Street) <u>SUGAR</u> <u>TX</u> <u>77478</u> <u>LAND</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/03/2022</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Noble Corp plc [NE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)
A Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	2,157	D	

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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	(3)	(3)	A Ordinary Shares	2,230	0.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to the business combination agreement, dated November 10, 2021 (as amended, the "BCA"), by and among Noble Corporation, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability ("Noble Cayman"), Noble Corporation plc, a public limited company formed under the laws of England and Wales (the "Company"), Noble Newco Sub Limited ("Merger Sub"), and The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S, a Danish public limited liability company ("Maersk Drilling"), among other things, (i) Noble Cayman merged with and into Merger Sub (the "Merger"), with Merger Sub surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and each ordinary share of Noble Cayman was converted into A ordinary shares, par value \$0.00001 per share, of the Company (the "Company Shares") and (ii) the Company completed a voluntary tender exchange offer to Maersk Drilling (the "Offer" and, together with the Merger and the other transactions under the BCA, the "Business Combination").

2. On October 3, 2022, each share of Maersk Drilling tendered in the Offer that was outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Offer was exchanged for a Company Share at an exchange ratio of 1 for 1.6137, with any fractional shares rounded to the nearest whole share. This report reflects the beneficial ownership of the reporting person upon consummation of the Offer.

3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one Company Share. The restricted stock units granted on October 3, 2022 will vest on October 3, 2023.

Remarks:

/s/ William E. Turcotte, as
attorney-in-fact 10/03/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY
For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of William E. Turcotte, Richard B. Barker, and Jennie P. Howard, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Noble Corporation pic, a company organized under the laws of England and Wales (the "Company"), Forms 3,4 and 5, or any amendment thereof, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3,4 or 5, or any amendment thereof, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities relating to the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 3rd day of October, 2022.

/s/Alastair Maxwell

ALASTAIR MAXWELL