

PETRELLO ANTHONY G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**03/23/2010**

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

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/23/2010	03/23/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	A	\$ 19 3,338,587
Common Stock	03/23/2010	03/23/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>		82,000	A	\$ 19 3,420,587
Common Stock	03/23/2010	03/23/2010	F		80,951	D	\$ 19.39 3,339,636 <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19	03/23/2010	03/23/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	100,000	03/23/2001	03/23/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19	03/23/2010	03/23/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	82,000	03/23/2001	03/23/2010	Common Stock	82,000

## 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 COO	

## Signatures

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

03/25/2010

\_\_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) Exercise of stock options exempt under Section 16b-3.

(2) Owned directly or indirectly by revocable trust of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and as to which the Reporting Person has voting and dispositive power.

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