

Noble Corp plc  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (date of earliest event reported): December 2, 2013**

**Noble Corporation plc**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**England and Wales**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation or organization)**

**000-53604**  
**(Commission**  
**file number)**

**98-0619597**  
**(I.R.S. employer**  
**identification number)**

**Devonshire House, 1 Mayfair Place, London**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**W1J 8AJ**  
**(Zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +44 20 3008 7597**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) On December 2, 2013, Roger B. Hunt, Senior Vice President Marketing and Contracts of Noble Corporation plc (the Company ), advised the Company that he is retiring effective March 1, 2014.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 6, 2013

NOBLE CORPORATION PLC

By: /s/ James A. MacLennan  
James A. MacLennan  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer