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(Print or Type l	Responses)											
1. Name and A	Address of Reporting	Person *	2 Icen	r Nama an	d Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship	of Reporting Per	son(s) to			
ROBERTS	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
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(Last)	(First) (Middle)		of Earliest T			(Check all applicable)					
()		Day/Year)	runsuetion		Director 10% Owner							
13135 SOUTH DAIRY			05/16/2008			XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below)						
ASHFORD	, SUITE 800					EVP & Corporate Secretary						
(Street)			4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)								
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SUGAR LA	AND, TX 77478						Person	whole than one R	eporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deem	ed	3.	4. Securit	ies	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)		Date, if		nAcquired		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/D:	av/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership			
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						or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(,					
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2008		A		69.1229 (2)		05/16/2008	(3)	Ordinary Shares	69.1229

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ROBERTSON JULIE J 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478			EVP & Corporate Secretary					
SUITE 800			EVP & Corporate Secretary					

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson 05/20/2008

<u>**</u>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).
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(2) Cash dividend paid on May 16, 2008 pursuant to the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restoration Plan and credited to Reporting Person's account as phantom stock units.

(3) Units of phantom stock are payable to the Reporting Person in Ordinary Shares or cash upon any distribution of such units from the Plan.

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