

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD  
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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 \*  
MCLACHLIN DANIEL

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/22/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VICE PRESIDENT/ADMINISTRATION

C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES, 515 WEST GREENS ROAD

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(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 |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 03/22/2005                           | 03/22/2005   | M                              |   |   | 1,250  | A   | \$ 27.05   | 1,666                             | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/22/2005                           | 03/22/2005   | M                              |   |   | 2,000  | A   | \$ 38.75   | 3,666                             | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/22/2005                           | 03/22/2005   | M                              |   |   | 4,500  | A   | \$ 39.65   | 8,166                             | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/22/2005                           | 03/22/2005   | M                              |   |   | 3,000  | A   | \$ 45.55   | 11,166                            | D          |       |
|                                 | 03/22/2005                           | 03/22/2005   | S                              |   |   | 10,750 | D   |  | 416                               | D          |       |

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Common Stock \$ 59.42

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   |                               |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 27.05   | 03/22/2005                           | 03/22/2005   | M                              | 1,250   | 01/22/2003   | 01/22/2012      | Common Stock  | 1,250                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 38.75   | 03/22/2005                           | 03/22/2005   | M                              | 2,000   | 02/20/2004   | 02/20/2013      | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 39.65   | 03/22/2005                           | 03/22/2005   | M                              | 4,500   | 02/28/2004   | 02/28/2013      | Common Stock  | 4,500                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 45.55   | 03/22/2005                           | 03/22/2005   | M                              | 3,000   | 12/04/2001   | 12/04/2010      | Common Stock  | 3,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VICE PRESIDENT/ADMINISTRATION

MCLACHLIN DANIEL  
C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES  
515 WEST GREENS ROAD  
HOUSTON, TX 77067

## Signatures

DANIEL  
MCLACHLIN                      03/22/2005

\_\_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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