

Noble Corp plc  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2016

**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): April 22, 2016**

**NOBLE CORPORATION plc**

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

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

**001-36211**  
**(Commission file number)**

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

**Devonshire House, 1 Mayfair Place**

**W1J8AJ**

**London, England**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +44 20 3300 2300**

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The 2016 annual general meeting of the shareholders of Noble Corporation, a company incorporated in England and Wales (the Company), was held on April 22, 2016. Matters voted on at the annual general meeting and the results thereof were as follows:

- (1) Resolution 1: The following individual was elected to the Company's Board of Directors for a one-year term that will expire in 2017:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Ashley Almanza	174,010,412	6,902,319	292,168	35,690,573

- (2) Resolution 2: The following individual was elected to the Company's Board of Directors for a one-year term that will expire in 2017:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Michael A. Cawley	174,922,219	6,017,865	264,815	35,690,573

- (3) Resolution 3: The following individual was elected to the Company's Board of Directors for a one-year term that will expire in 2017:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Julie H. Edwards	176,360,604	4,558,386	285,909	35,690,573

- (4) Resolution 4: The following individual was elected to the Company's Board of Directors for a one-year term that will expire in 2017:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Gordon T. Hall	174,950,146	5,985,409	269,344	35,690,573

- (5) Resolution 5: The following individual was elected to the Company's Board of Directors for a one-year term that will expire in 2017:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
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Scott D. Josey	178,841,187	2,061,560	302,152	35,690,573
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- (6) Resolution 6: The following individual was reelected to the Company's Board of Directors for a one-year term that will expire in 2017:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Jon A. Marshall	177,235,469	3,696,158	273,272	35,690,573

- (7) Resolution 7: The following individual was elected to the Company's Board of Directors for a one-year term that will expire in 2017:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Mary P. Ricciardello	175,605,540	5,298,642	300,717	35,690,573

- (8) Resolution 8: The following individual was elected to the Company's Board of Directors for a one-year term that will expire in 2017:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
David W. Williams	172,221,138	6,517,305	2,466,456	35,690,573

- (9) Resolution 9: The resolution to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2016 was approved.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
215,325,413	1,257,616	312,443	

- (10) Resolution 10: The resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's UK statutory auditors until the 2017 annual general meeting of shareholders was approved.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
215,329,832	1,223,308	342,332	

- (11) Resolution 11: The resolution authorizing the Company's audit committee to determine the UK statutory auditors compensation was approved.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
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**Broker  
Non-Votes**

213,192,510	2,293,670	1,409,292
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(12) Resolution 12: The resolution to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement was approved.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
120,370,799	49,715,341	11,118,759	35,690,573

(13) Resolution 13: The resolution to approve, on an advisory basis, the directors' compensation report, which is set out in the annual report and accounts of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2015, was approved.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
94,583,732	75,437,859	11,183,308	35,690,573

(14) Resolution 14: The resolution to approve an increase in the number of ordinary shares available for issuance under the Noble Corporation plc 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
122,939,243	47,313,170	10,952,486	35,690,573

**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: April 22, 2015

NOBLE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dennis J. Lubojacky  
Dennis J. Lubojacky  
Chief Financial Officer, Vice President,  
Controller and Treasurer