

PETRELLO ANTHONY G  
Form 4  
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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)  
11/06/2009

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)  
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 11/06/2009                           | 11/06/2009   | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 750,000   | A  | \$ 12.375                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,227,752 <sup>(3)</sup>                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2009                           | 11/09/2009   | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 750,000   | A  | \$ 12.375                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,977,752 <sup>(3)</sup>                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2009                           | 11/09/2009   | F                              |   | 531,165   | D  | \$ 22.88                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,446,587 <sup>(3)</sup>                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2009                           | 11/09/2009   | S                              |   | 208,000   | D  | \$ 22.8001                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,238,587 <sup>(3)</sup>                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <sup>(2)</sup>                             |

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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)               | \$ 12.375  | 11/06/2009                           | 11/06/2009   | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 750,000   | 12/07/2000   | 12/07/2009      | Common Stock  | 750,000              |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 12.375  | 11/09/2009                           | 11/09/2009   | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 750,000   | 12/07/2000   | 12/07/2009      | Common Stock  | 750,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| PETRELLO ANTHONY G<br>C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES<br>515 WEST GREENS ROAD<br>HOUSTON, TX 77067 | X             |           | PRESIDENT AND COO |       |

## Signatures

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

11/10/2009

\_\_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) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on November 9, 2009 at prices that range from \$22.64 to \$22.89. The reporting person has provided to the issuer and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information

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regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

- (3) 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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