

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES, 515 WEST GREENS ROAD**

(Street)

**HOUSTON, TX 77067**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD [NBR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/10/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**PRESIDENT AND COO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/10/2008                           | 10/10/2008   | S                              |   | \$ 401,509 (1) D 13.4094 (2)  | 3,045,749 (3) D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/10/2008                           | 10/10/2008   | S                              |   | \$ 667,154 (1) D 14.2057 (4)  | 2,378,595 (3) D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/10/2008                           | 10/10/2008   | S                              |   | \$ 152,498 (1) D 15.3638 (5)  | 2,226,097 (3) D  |   |

|              |            |            |   |                       |   |                      |               |   |
|--------------|------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/13/2008 | 10/13/2008 | S | <u>400,000</u><br>(1) | D | \$<br>14.8208<br>(6) | 1,826,097 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | 10/13/2008 | 10/13/2008 | S | <u>150,000</u><br>(1) | D | \$<br>15.5405<br>(7) | 1,676,097 (3) | D |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## 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

Lisa Wysocki by Power of Attorney for AnthonyG. Petrello 10/14/2008

\_\_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).
  - Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on October 10, 2008 at prices that range from \$15.00 to \$15.91. 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 regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
  - (5) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on October 13, 2008 at prices that range from \$14.50 to \$15.12. 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 regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
  - (6) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on October 13, 2008 at prices that range from \$15.50 to \$15.71. 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 regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
  - (7) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on October 10, 2008 at prices that range from \$13.00 to \$13.99. 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 regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
  - (2) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on October 10, 2008 at prices that range from \$14.00 to \$14.98. 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 regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
  - (4) 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.
  - (3) Restricted Stock Vesting and/or Stock Option Exercise. Exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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