

Noble Corp plc  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2018

**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): February 21, 2018**

**NOBLE CORPORATION plc**

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

**England and Wales**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**Devonshire House, 1 Mayfair Place**

**001-36211**  
**(Commission**

**file number)**

**98-0619597**  
**(I.R.S. employer**

**identification no.)**

**W1J8AJ**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 21, 2018, Noble Corporation plc (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its condensed consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of such press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and will be published in the Investor Relations area on the Company s web site at <http://www.noblecorp.com>.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the press release is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Noble Corporation plc dated February 21, 2018.

**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.

NOBLE CORPORATION plc

Date: February 21, 2018

By: /s/ Adam C. Peakes  
Adam C. Peakes  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer