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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b).

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		3.	I.R.S. Identification Reporting Person, if an entity		
	MCLACHLIN, DANIEL		NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD. (NBR)					
	(Last) (First) (Middle)	-						
	C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES	4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year		5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
	515 WEST GREENS ROAD SUITE 1200		02/2003			02/2003		
	(Street)							
		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (<i>Check All Applicable</i>)		7.	Individual or Joint (Check Applicable L	1 0	
	HOUSTON, TX 77067		0	Director _O	10% Owner		Х	Form Filed by One Reporting Person
	(City) (State) (Zip)		X Officer (give title below)			0	Form Filed by More than One Reporting	
			0	O Other (specify below)				Person

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 Reminder:
 Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 4 Code (Instr. 8)	I. Securities Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	ed (A) or	5. Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							91	D	
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution 4 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		A) or Disposed of (I
				Code V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$39.65	02/28/03		A (1)	4,500	
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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 1 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount of Number of Title Shares				
02/28/03 02/28/13	Common Stock 4,500) \$39.65	4,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ DANIEL MCLACHLIN	3-3-03
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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