

KOCH BRUCE  
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 \*  
**KOCH BRUCE**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/03/2008**

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

(Street)

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

**HOUSTON, TX 77067**

(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			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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	M		40,000	A	\$ 19.375	60,735	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	M		60,000	A	\$ 22.955	120,735	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S		1,400	D	\$ 31.25	119,335	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S		100	D	\$ 31.255	119,235	D	
	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S		2,200	D	\$ 31.26	117,035	D	

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	500	D	\$ 31.27	116,535	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.28	116,335	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	500	D	\$ 31.29	115,835	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 31.295	115,435	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	2,900	D	\$ 31.3	112,535	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.305	112,435	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	348	D	\$ 31.31	112,087	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 31.35	111,687	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.357	111,587	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 31.36	110,587	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 31.365	110,287	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	299	D	\$ 31.37	109,988	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.375	109,788	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	700	D	\$ 31.38	109,088	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.3875	108,988	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	2,700	D	\$ 31.39	106,288	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	800	D	\$ 31.4	105,488	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.4025	105,288	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 31.405	104,888	D
	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	500	D	\$ 31.41	104,388	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	883	D	\$ 31.42	103,505	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.43	103,305	D
Common Stock	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.4375	103,105	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.375	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	M	40,000	02/20/2004 02/20/2013	Common Stock	40,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.955	03/03/2008	03/03/2008	M	60,000	02/20/2005 02/20/2014	Common Stock	60,000	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

KOCH BRUCE  
C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES  
515 WEST GREENS ROAD  
HOUSTON, TX 77067

CHIEF  
FINANCIAL  
OFFICER

## Signatures

Lisa Wysocki by Power of Attorney for Bruce  
Koch

03/05/2008

\_\_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).

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