

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 \*  
**ISENBERG EUGENE M**

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)  
**03/16/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

(Street)  
**HOUSTON, TX 77067**

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M		573,693	A \$ 12.5	2,347,961 D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M		300,000	A \$ 12.5	2,647,961 D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M		733,246	A \$ 12.5	3,381,207 D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M		435,750	A \$ 12.5	3,816,957 D
	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M		966,051	A \$ 12.5	4,783,008 D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M	337,500	A	\$ 12.5	5,120,508	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M	1,500,000	A	\$ 24.75	6,620,508	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	4,846,240	D	\$ 56.18	1,774,268	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.5	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M	435,750	12/11/1998	12/12/2006	Common Stock	435,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.5	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M	573,693	12/11/1998	01/09/2008	Common Stock	573,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.5	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M	300,000	12/11/1998	12/12/2006	Common Stock	300,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.5	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M	733,246	12/11/1998	07/22/2007	Common Stock	733,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.5	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M	966,051	12/11/1998	01/09/2008	Common Stock	966,

