#### NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 4

February 10, 2005

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FLORES JAMES C Issuer Symbol NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD (Check all applicable) [NBR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES, 515 WEST GREENS ROAD

(Street)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

02/09/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Code Common 02/09/2005 02/09/2005 P 4,000 9,000 D 51.42 Stock Common 02/09/2005 P 500 9,500 D 02/09/2005 Stock Common 02/09/2005 P 1,800 D 02/09/2005 11,300 Stock Common 1,200 02/09/2005 02/09/2005 P 12,500 D 51.53 Stock 02/09/2005 02/09/2005 P 2,000 14,500 D A

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| Common<br>Stock |            |            |   |       |   | \$<br>51.55 |        |   |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2005 | 02/09/2005 | P | 200   | A | \$<br>51.66 | 14,700 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2005 | 02/09/2005 | P | 200   | A | \$<br>51.67 | 14,900 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2005 | 02/09/2005 | P | 800   | A | \$<br>51.68 | 15,700 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2005 | 02/09/2005 | P | 1,600 | A | \$ 51.7     | 17,300 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2005 | 02/09/2005 | P | 4,400 | A | \$<br>51.71 | 21,700 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2005 | 02/09/2005 | P | 4,900 | A | \$<br>51.72 | 26,600 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2005 | 02/09/2005 | P | 1,900 | A | \$<br>51.73 | 28,500 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2005 | 02/09/2005 | P | 1,500 | A | \$<br>51.75 | 30,000 | 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Title | and      | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transact   | ionNumber  | Expiration Da | ate        | Amour    | nt of    | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Underl   | ying     | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |            | Securit  | ies      | (Instr. 5)  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |            | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |            |          |          |             |
|             | Ž           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |          | Amount   |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration |          | or       |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date       | Title    | Number   |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |          | of       |             |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |            |          | Shares   |             |

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLORES JAMES C C/O NABORS CORPORATE SERVICES 515 WEST GREENS ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77067



### **Signatures**

JAMES C. FLORES 02/10/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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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