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## Form 604

Corporations Law  
Section 671B

### Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

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To: Company Name/Scheme Noble Mineral Resources Ltd

ACN/ARSN 124 893 465

#### 1. Details of substantial holder

Name Bank of America Corporation and its related bodies corporate

ACN/ARSN (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on **7 May 2012**

The previous notice was given to the company on **2 May 2012**

#### 2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous Notice		Present Notice	
	Person's Votes	Voting Power (5)	Person's Votes	Voting Power (5)
Ordinary	55,346,070	9.36%	47,544,221	7.79%

#### 3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of Change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and Number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
Please see Annexure A.					

**4. Present relevant interests**

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Ltd	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	Beneficial Owner	Ordinary 11,085,000	11,085,000
Merrill Lynch (Equities) Australia Ltd	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Ltd	Merrill Lynch (Equities) Australia Ltd	Beneficial Owner	Ordinary 279,970	279,970
Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd	MLEQ Nominees Pty Limited	Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd	Borrowing of securities pursuant to a Prime Brokerage Agreement (see Appendix)	Ordinary 19,547,200	19,547,200
Merrill Lynch International	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Ltd	Merrill Lynch International	Borrowing of securities pursuant to a Prime Brokerage Agreement (see Appendix)	Ordinary 16,632,051	16,632,051

**5. Changes in association**

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
N/A	N/A

**6. Addresses**

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

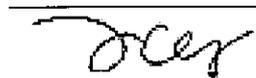
Name	Address
Bank of America Corporation	100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28255, USA
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	Level 38, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
Merrill Lynch (Equities) Australia Ltd	Level 38, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd	Level 38, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
Merrill Lynch International	2 King Edward Street, London EC1A 1HQ, United Kingdom
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Ltd	Level 19, 120 Collins St, Melbourne Vic 3000, Australia
MLEQ Nominees Pty Ltd	Level 38, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

**SIGNATURE**

Print Name: Fiona Cheng

Capacity: Authorised signatory

Sign Here:



Date: 9 May 2012

## Annexure A

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration (\$)	Class (6) of securities	Securities affected	Person's votes affected
1-May-12	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	Buy	24,610	Ordinary	85,000	85,000
7-May-12	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	Sell	1,325,000	Ordinary	(5,000,000)	(5,000,000)
7-May-12	Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	7,828,000	7,828,000
1-May-12	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(6,838,527)	(6,838,527)
1-May-12	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	7,930,167	7,930,167
1-May-12	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(1,091,640)	(1,091,640)
3-May-12	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(2,886,849)	(2,886,849)
7-May-12	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(7,828,000)	(7,828,000)

## Appendix: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	Prime Brokerage Agreement / Global Master Securities Lending Agreement		
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Mathews Capital Partners Pty Limited as Trustee of the Sabre Fund	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Mathews Capital Partners Pty Limited as Trustee of Velocity Fund	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Mathews Capital Partners Pty Limited as Trustee of Searchlight Asia Pacific Fund
<b>Transfer date</b>	For the period from 1 May 2012 to 7 May 2012.		
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.		
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No		
If yes, detail	N/A		
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.		
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes		
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.		
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes		
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.		
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes		
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A		

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<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Focus Asset Management Pty Ltd	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Mathews Capital Partners Pty Limited as Trustee of The Peak Energy and Global Resources Fund	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited, and Susquehanna Pacific Pty Limited
<b>Transfer date</b>	For the period from 1 May 2012 to 7 May 2012.		
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.		
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No		
If yes, detail	N/A		
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.		
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes		
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.		
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes		
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.		
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes		
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A		