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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No.    )\***

Noble International, Ltd.

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(Name of Issuer)

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Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

655053106

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(CUSIP Number)

July 22, 2005

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).

Whitebox Advisors, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

625,000

EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH:

625,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

625,000

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.3%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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British Virgin Islands

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**Item 1.** (a) Name of Issuer

Noble International, Ltd.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

28213 Van Dyke Road

Warren, MI 48093

**Item 2.** (a) Name of Person Filing

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Whitebox Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( WA ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 beneficially owned by it;
  - (ii) Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( WCAA ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 beneficially owned by it;
  - (iii) Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Partners, L.P., a British Virgin Islands limited partnership ( WCAP ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 beneficially owned by it;
  - (iv) Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( WCAFLP ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 indirectly beneficially owned by it;
  - (v) Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd., a British Virgin Islands international business company ( WCAFLTD ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 indirectly beneficially owned by it;
  - (vi) AJR Financial, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( AJR ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 beneficially owned by it;
  - (vii) Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( WDCAA ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 beneficially owned by it;
  - (viii) Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Partners, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ( WDCAP ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 beneficially owned by it;
  - (ix) Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( WDCAFLP ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 indirectly beneficially owned by it; and
  - (x) Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands international business company ( WDCAFLTD ), with respect to the 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 indirectly beneficially owned by it.
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

The address of the business office of WA, AJR, WCAA, WDCAA, WCAFLP, and WDCAFLP is:

3033 Excelsior Boulevard

Suite 300

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Minneapolis, MN 55416

The address of the business office of WCAP, and WCAFLTD is:

Trident Chambers, P.O. Box 146

Waterfront Drive, Wickhams Cay

Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

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The address of the business office of WDCAP and WDCAFLTD is:

Trident Trust Company (Cayman) Limited

One Capital Place, 4th Floor, P.O. Box 847GT

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, B.W.I.

(c) Citizenship

WA, AJR, WCAA, WDCAA, WCAFLP, and WDCAFLP are organized under the laws of the State of Delaware; WCAP and WCAFLTD are organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands; and WDCAP and WDCAFLTD are organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

655053106

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a) " Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act.
- (b) " Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) " Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) " Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) " An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) " An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) " A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) " A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) " A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) " Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. Ownership**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

WA, pursuant to acting as an investment adviser to its client, Guggenheim Portfolio Co. XXXI LLC, is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 62,500 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Company's 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007.

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WCAP beneficially owns 15,625 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Company's 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007.

WDCAP beneficially owns 546,500 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Company's 4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007.

As a result of the relationship described in this statement, each of WA, AJR, WCAA, WDCAA, WCAFLP, WDCAFLP, WCAFLTD and WDCAFLTD may be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by each of WCAP, and WDCAP. WA, AJR, WCAA, WDCAA, WCAFLP, WDCAFLP, WCAFLTD and WDCAFLTD each disclaim indirect beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest in such shares.

Based on the relationships described herein, these entities may be deemed to constitute a group within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that WA, AJR, WCAA, WDCAA, WCAP, WDCAP, WCAFLP, WDCAFLP, WCAFLTD and WDCAFLTD are a group, or have agreed to act as a group.

(b) Percent of Class

As of July 22, 2005, WA and AJR, each beneficially owned 6.3% of the Company's Common Stock.

As of July 22, 2005, WCCA and WDCAA each beneficially owned 6.3% of the Company's Common Stock.

As of July 22, 2005, WCAP and WDCAP each beneficially owned 6.3% of the Company's Common Stock.

As of July 22, 2005, WCAFLP, WDCAFLP, WCAFLTD and WDCAFLTD each indirectly beneficially owned 6.3% of the Company's Common Stock.

The percentage of Common Stock reportedly owned by each entity herein is based on 9,302,954 shares of outstanding Common Stock of the Company, which is the total number of shares issued and outstanding on April 29, 2005.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

WA, AJR, WCAA, WDCAA, WCAP, WDCAP, WCAFLP, WDCAFLP, WCAFLTD and WDCAFLTD have shared voting power with respect to 625,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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Common Stock.

*Instruction.* For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security *see* §240.13d3(d)(1).

### **Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following “.”

Not Applicable

*Instruction.* Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

### **Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

WA, the managing member and sole owner of WCAA, has the power to direct the affairs of WCAA who manages accounts for the benefit of its clients WCAP, WCAFLP and WCAFLTD. WCAA has the power to direct the affairs of WCAP including decision making power with respect to the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of the Common Stock.

AJR, the managing member and sole owner of WDCAA, has the power to direct the affairs of WDCAA who manages accounts for the benefit of its clients WDCAP, WDCAFLP and WDCAFLTD. WDCAA has the power to direct the affairs of WDCAP including decision making power with respect to the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of the Common Stock.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

Not Applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

See Item 2

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

November 3, 2005

Date

/s/ Jonathan D. Woods

Signature

Jonathan D. Wood as Chief Financial Officer of Whitebox Advisors, LLC, AJR Financial, LLC, Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC, Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Partners, L.P., Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P., Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd., Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC, Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Partners, L.P., Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P., and Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd.

Name/Title

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

*NOTE:* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

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