

9 April 2013

BY EMAIL - ORIGINAL IN POST
(Lydia.Isaac@oilsearch.com)

Oil Search Limited
Level 27 Angel Place
123 Pitt Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Australia

Re: Notice of Change in Interests of Substantial Shareholder under Section 671B

Lydia Isaac:

Enclosed is a Notice of Change in Interests of Substantial Shareholder under Section 671B dated 08 April 2013. Please note that a copy of this report has been sent to the Australian Stock Exchange.

Neither the Capital Group Companies, Inc. nor any of its affiliates own shares of your company for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on Form 604 are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies that make up the Capital Group Companies, Inc.

For the purpose of this Notice, an outstanding share balance of 1,334,756,742 shares was used to calculate the percentage of holdings of the relevant share capital. We believe this outstanding share balance is current; however, if this number is not accurate, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may make the necessary revisions to this Notice.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Gina Martinez or Vivien Tan at (213) 615-0469, or send a fax message to (213) 615-4056. Alternatively, you may contact us via e-mail at GRGroup@capgroup.com.

Regards,

Gina Martinez
Principal Compliance Specialist

Form 604**Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B****Notice of change of interests of substantial holder**

To Company Name/Scheme Oil Search Limited

ACN/ARSN

1. Details of substantial holder(1)

Name The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) n/a

There was a change in the interests
of the substantial holder on

08 April 2013

The previous notice was given
to the company on

1 December 2011}

The previous notice was dated

30 November 2011

The shares reported were owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of 5 investment management companies (Capital Research and Management Company, Capital Guardian Trust Company, Capital International Limited, Capital International Sàrl, and Capital International, Inc.) which are direct or indirect subsidiaries of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071 and such shares are being reported in the aggregate.

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 Shares	152,543,105 shares	11.5113%	139,071,016 shares	10.4192%

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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
1 Dec 11 Through 8 Apr 13	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Disposition of Share	Average price of 6.896 AUD	13,472,089 Ordinary Shares	13,472,089

See Annexure A dated 30 November 2011

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 as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
		none			
See Annexure A dated 08 April 2013 (copy attached)					

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
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	333 South Hope Street, 55 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

Signature

print name: Katherine H. Newhall

Capacity: Counsel

sign here _____

date

09 April 2013

Annexure “A”

This is the Annexure of 4 pages marked Annexure “A” referred to in Form 604 signed by this corporation dated 8 April 2013.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

By:

Katherine H. Newhall
Counsel

Australia Annexure
Oil Search Limited
8 April 2013

<u>CG Investment Management Company</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>% Held</u>
Capital Guardian Trust Company	44000300	3,019,137	
	44000500	93,579	
	44001300	303,513	
	44002000	225,740	
	44023900	157,590	
	44025900	523,342	
	44028100	337,769	
	44029700	517,277	
	44032100	280,533	
	44036500	2,510,768	
	44036900	676,856	
	44038900	568,981	
	44039600	801,841	
	44040900	539,449	
	44043000	56,824	
	44044000	55,387	
	44044700	82,504	
	44045900	359,933	
	44255000	781,307	
	44255500	147,476	
	44257100	371,364	
	44257600	592,817	
	44259200	15,477	
	44259300	100,200	
	44263800	40,468	
	44267200	306,574	
	44268600	55,286	
	44269700	45,716	
	44271500	85,344	
	44273000	163,161	
	44273400	48,907	
	44278600	189,011	
	44279100	214,898	
	44283000	52,303	
	44283900	345,154	
	44288500	248,200	
	44295500	602,747	
	44302000	5,696	
	44304500	116,838	
	44315000	306,335	
	44316900	144,960	

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Capital Guardian Trust Company	44317300	173,908	
	44318300	121,079	
	44323800	122,338	
	44331200	172,060	
	44336000	715,640	
	44336100	69,092	
	44343000	165,576	
	44344600	226,563	
	44344800	134,920	
	44351800	293,504	
	44352100	148,642	
	44357100	334,721	
	44358800	609,375	
	44359200	302,527	
	44368900	22,458	
	44373600	282,459	
	44373700	107,145	
	44375800	94,333	
	44376300	397,496	
	44376400	121,700	
	44376700	448,292	
	44377400	90,544	
	44378200	298,389	
	44378300	37,635	
	44378900	509,660	
	44388000	218,765	
	44392300	366,298	
	44393000	137,472	
	44393100	46,165	
	44800100	27,558	
	44800700	77,673	
	44940300	1,405,729	
	44941300	920,135	
	44951300	884,027	
	44951600	32,046	
	44959900	344,341	
		26,551,527	
Capital International Limited	43051100	144,469	
	43053900	115,433	

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<u>CG Investment Management Company</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>% Held</u>
Capital International Limited	43057200	60,559	
	43417700	3,807,444	
	43426800	490,566	
	43426900	631,080	
	43445200	299,626	
	43463000	459,958	
	43518400	145,656	
	43558600	299,518	
	43570200	170,001	
	43570300	34,412	
		6,658,722	
Capital International SÁrl	45059100	5,800,453	
	45415100	241,750	
	45415200	899,824	
	45426000	706,698	
	45500200	165,851	
	45500300	20,954	
	45503100	40,527	
	45503200	48,726	
	45503300	97,685	
	45508200	35,148	
	45515100	167,251	
	45517600	908,564	
	45520900	92,346	
	45522900	45,133	
	45530000	15,839	
	45589000	44,114	
	45590100	524,053	
	45590400	141,436	
	45593900	127,102	
		10,123,454	
Capital International, Inc.	46000015	14,282,269	
	46056800	33,611	
	46067700	353,501	
	46438800	271,554	
	46438900	12,700	
	46452300	464,694	

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<u>CG Investment Management Company</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>% Held</u>
Capital International, Inc.	46456000	255,444	
	46458500	20,963	
	46459500	169,877	
	46480300	1,372,317	
	46520500	228,202	
	46523400	665,790	
	46523500	109,498	
	46600000	473,872	
	46600100	105,339	
	46601700	114,457	
	46602600	230,948	
	46605000	128,267	
		19,293,303	
Capital Research and Management Company	11000007	38,478,996	
	11000016	14,500,000	
	11000036	11,469,378	
	11000073	762,137	
	11000076	3,738,085	
	11000077	6,973,952	
	11000813	521,462	
		76,444,010	
GRAND TOTAL		139,071,016	

Nominee List**Oil Search Limited****08 April 2013****Nominee Name**

ANZ Nominees
Level 25, Collins Street
GPO Box 2842 AA
Melbourne 3001 VIC

45503100	40,527
46056800	33,611
46452300	464,694

Total Shares:	538,832
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Bankers Trust Australia
Level 9, The Chifley Tower
2, Chifley Square
Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

43051100	144,469
43057200	60,559
44036900	676,856
44040900	539,449
44263800	40,468
44268600	55,286
44269700	45,716
44283900	345,154
46456000	255,444

Total Shares:	2,163,401
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Brown Bros.
One Mellon Bank Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15258

45530000	15,839
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Total Shares:	15,839
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Chase Manhattan Bank Australia Limited
Level 36 World Trade Centre
Jamison Street
Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia

11000007	38,478,996
11000016	14,500,000
11000036	11,469,378
11000076	3,738,085
43053900	115,433
44000300	3,019,137
44000500	93,579

Nominee List

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Nominee Name

44001300	303,513
44002000	225,740
44036500	2,510,768
44043000	56,824
44255000	781,307
44255500	147,476
44288500	248,200
44359200	302,527
45500200	165,851
45500300	20,954

Total Shares: 76,177,768

Chase Manhattan Nominee Ltd.
Australia

43417700	3,807,444
44259200	15,477
44259300	100,200
44352100	148,642
44376300	397,496
44940300	1,405,729
44951300	884,027
45590100	524,053

Total Shares: 7,283,068

Citibank NA
Toronto

46600000	473,872
46600100	105,339
46601700	114,457
46605000	128,267

Total Shares: 821,935

Citibank Nominees
23 Customs Street East
P.O. Box 3429
Auckland, New Zealand

43518400	145,656
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Total Shares: 145,656

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

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Level 7, Bank House, 309-315 George St.
Sydney NSW 2000
Australia

44267200	306,574
44278600	189,011
44304500	116,838
44318300	121,079

Total Shares:	733,502
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DBS Nominees Pte. Ltd.
6 Shenton Way
Singapore
0106

11000073	762,137
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Total Shares:	762,137
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HSBC Bank plc
Securities Services, Mariner House
Pepys Street
London EC3N 4DA

44392300	366,298
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Total Shares:	366,298
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Investors Bank & Trust Co.

44368900	22,458
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Total Shares:	22,458
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JP Morgan Chase Bank

44257600	592,817
44393000	137,472
44393100	46,165
44800700	77,673
44941300	920,135
44951600	32,046
44959900	344,341
45059100	5,800,453
45517600	908,564
45522900	45,133
45589000	44,114
45590400	141,436
45593900	127,102

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46000015	14,282,269
46438800	271,554
46438900	12,700
46523400	665,790
46523500	109,498

Total Shares: 24,559,262

KAS UK
Kass Associate
P.O Box 178
1000 AD Amsterdam

43463000	459,958
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Total Shares: 459,958

Mellon Bank N.A.
London Branch
London
United Kingdom

44375800	94,333
44388000	218,765

Total Shares: 313,098

National Australia Bank Limited

46602600	230,948
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Total Shares: 230,948

National Australian Bank LTD.
271 Collins St.
5th Floor South
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

43426800	490,566
43570300	34,412
44025900	523,342
44028100	337,769
44032100	280,533
44044000	55,387
44257100	371,364
44273400	48,907
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44344600	226,563
44344800	134,920
44373600	282,459
44373700	107,145
45503200	48,726
45515100	167,251
45520900	92,346
46458500	20,963
46459500	169,877
46520500	228,202

Total Shares: 4,610,437

National Nominees
82 Pitt Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

44315000	306,335
44343000	165,576

Total Shares: 471,911

Northern Trust
c/o NorTrust Nominees Limited
155 Bishopsgate
London EC2M 3XS

43426900	631,080
44376400	121,700
44377400	90,544
44378200	298,389
44378300	37,635
46067700	353,501

Total Shares: 1,532,849

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

46480300	1,372,317
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Total Shares: 1,372,317

Westpac Banking Corp

44023900	157,590
44029700	517,277
45415100	241,750

Nominee List**Oil Search Limited****08 April 2013****Nominee Name**

45508200	35,148
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Total Shares:	951,765
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Westpac Custodian Nominees
50 Pitt Street, 8th Floor
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

11000077	6,973,952
11000813	521,462
43445200	299,626
43558600	299,518
43570200	170,001
44038900	568,981
44039600	801,841
44044700	82,504
44045900	359,933
44271500	85,344
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44351800	293,504
44357100	334,721
44358800	609,375
44376700	448,292
44378900	509,660
44800100	27,558
45415200	899,824
45426000	706,698
45503300	97,685

Total Shares:	15,537,577
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