

NOBLE ENERGY INC  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
MCELVANY JAMES L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE,  
SUITE 100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/27/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Retired Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 73.1
					162,072		D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005		S		25,000	D	\$ 73.11
					137,072		D
Noble Energy,	05/27/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 73.13
					135,072		D

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Inc., Common Stock								
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 73.14	130,072	D	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	26,600	D	\$ 73.15	103,472	D	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	24,744	D	\$ 76.16	78,728	D	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 73.17	76,728	D	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	8,000	D	\$ 73.18	68,728	D	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	12,000	D	\$ 73.2	56,728	D	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	7,000	D	\$ 73.24	49,728	D	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	13,000	D	\$ 73.25	36,728	D	
Noble Energy, Inc.,	05/27/2005	S	11,000	D	\$ 73.3	25,728	D	

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Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 73.32	24,728	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 73.33	21,728	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	2,047	D	\$ 73.35	19,681	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 73.36	9,681	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 73.39	9,581	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 73.4	7,781	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 73.41	7,681	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 73.42	6,581	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common	05/27/2005	S	200	D	\$ 73.43	6,381	D

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Stock									
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	123	D	\$ 73.26	923	I	held by sons	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	400	D	\$ 73.27	523	I	held by sons	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	523	D	\$ 73.28	0	I	held by sons	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	J	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 0	6,452	I	401(k)	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCELVANY JAMES L 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067				Retired Officer

## Signatures

James L. McElvany                      06/01/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting                      Date  
Person

Arnold J. Johnson,  
POA    06/01/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting                      Date  
Person

Charles D.  
Davidson, POA                              06/01/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting                      Date  
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).
- (1) See remarks for description of price and share calculations.

### Remarks:

The transactions reported on this Form 4 include the disposition of 146947 shares of common stock which were acquired by M

Each amount listed in Column 5. of Table I that is Directly held by Mr. McElvany includes 3681 restricted shares of common

Holdings under the Company's 401(k) Plan are reported in units by the plan administrator. The units represent shares of Comp

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