

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 *
EDELMAN THOMAS J

(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)
03/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	03/14/2006		S		12,800	D	\$ 40.71	2,037,200	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/14/2006		S		9,600	D	\$ 40.72	2,027,600	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy,	03/14/2006		S		600	D	\$ 40.73	2,027,000	I	Deferred Comp.

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Inc., Common Stock								Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 40.74	2,026,800	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 40.75	2,025,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 40.83	2,021,300	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 40.84	2,020,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 40.85	2,016,500	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 40.88	2,011,900	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 40.89	2,010,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	4,300	D	\$ 40.93	2,005,700	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc.,	03/14/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 40.94	2,002,900	I	Deferred Comp. Plan

Common
Stock

Noble
Energy,
Inc.,
Common
Stock

03/14/2006

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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 Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDELMAN THOMAS J
100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100
HOUSTON, TX 77067

Signatures

Thomas J. Edelman 03/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arnold J. Johnson, POA 03/15/2006

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Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Chris Tong, POA

03/15/2006

Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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