

EDELMAN THOMAS J
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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)
03/21/2006

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)

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	03/21/2006		S	4,900 D \$ 40.77	1,945,100	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006		S	100 D \$ 40.8	1,945,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy,	03/21/2006		S	8,800 D \$ 41.02	1,936,200	I	Deferred Comp.

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Inc., Common Stock								Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	600	D	\$ 41.03	1,935,600	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 41.05	1,931,500	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	3,200	D	\$ 41.06	1,928,300	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	900	D	\$ 41.08	1,927,400	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 41.09	1,925,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	11,600	D	\$ 41.15	1,913,400	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 41.16	1,912,300	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	6,800	D	\$ 41.18	1,905,500	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc.,	03/21/2006	S	4,400	D	\$ 41.19	1,901,100	I	Deferred Comp. Plan

Common Stock									
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	200	D	\$ 41.2	1,900,900	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	600	D	\$ 41.22	1,900,300	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	700	D	\$ 41.23	1,899,600	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/21/2006	S	24,600	D	\$ 41.17	1,875,000	I		Deferred Comp. Plan

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

Signatures

Thomas J.
Edelman 03/23/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arnold J.
Johnson, POA 03/23/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Chris Tong, POA 03/23/2006

__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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