

BURLESON ROBERT K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BURLESON ROBERT K**

(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)  
**02/01/2005**

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)  
**Sr. VP Admin, President NEMI**

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	(D)	Price
Noble Energy Inc., Restricted Stock Award	02/01/2005		A		1,588	A	\$ 0 3,143
						D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 59.74	02/01/2005		A	7,790	02/01/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/01/2015	Noble Energy Inc., Common Stock	7,790

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURLESON ROBERT K 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067			Sr. VP Admin, President NEMI	

## Signatures

Robert K. Burluson 02/03/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arnold J. Johnson, POA 02/03/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

James L. McElvany, POA 02/03/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Options vest 1/3 each year for three years.

**Remarks:**

Column 5. of Table I includes 3143 shares of restricted stock.

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