

NOBLE ENERGY INC  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
08/09/2006

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)

Sr. VP Admin

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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	08/09/2006		M	24,000	A	\$ 21.61	34,150	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	08/09/2006		M	26,666	A	\$ 17.68	60,816	D
Noble Energy,	08/09/2006		M	8,044	A	\$ 22.23	68,860	D

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Inc.,  
Common  
Stock

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.,  
Common  
Stock

08/09/2006 S 44,300 D \$ 51.4 24,560 D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.,  
Common  
Stock

08/09/2006 S 500 D \$ 51.41 24,060 D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.,  
Common  
Stock

08/09/2006 S 12,000 D \$ 51.43 12,060 D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.,  
Common  
Stock

08/09/2006 S 1,910 D \$ 51.45 10,150 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 21.61	08/09/2006		M	24,000	01/29/2002 01/29/2011	Noble Energy, Inc., Common 24,000

(right to buy)									Stock	
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 17.68	08/09/2006	M	26,666	02/01/2004	02/01/2013			Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	26,666
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 22.23	08/09/2006	M	8,044	02/01/2005	02/01/2014			Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	8,044

## 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	

## Signatures

Robert K. Burleson 08/10/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arnold J. Johnson, POA 08/10/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Chris Tong, POA 08/10/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

### Remarks:

Column 5. of Table I includes 10,150 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock.

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