

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)  
07/10/2007

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)  
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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	07/10/2007		M		25,000	A	\$ 11.3
					1,086,982		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/10/2007		S		13,575	D	\$ 64.8
					1,073,407		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/10/2007		S		5,000	D	\$ 64.81
					1,068,407		

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Inc. Common Stock								
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/10/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 64.85	1,064,107	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/10/2007	S	700	D	\$ 64.86	1,063,407	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/10/2007	S	1,126	D	\$ 64.9	1,062,281	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/10/2007	S	299	D	\$ 64.91	1,061,982	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/11/2007	M	25,000	A	\$ 11.3	1,086,982	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/11/2007	S	22,990	D	\$ 64.8	1,063,992	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/11/2007	S	610	D	\$ 64.81	1,063,382	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	07/11/2007	S	700	D	\$ 64.85	1,062,682	D	
Noble Energy, Inc.	07/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 64.86	1,062,482	D	

Common  
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Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.

07/11/2007

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	07/10/2007		M	25,000	05/16/2005	03/07/2008	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	300,000
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	07/11/2007		M	25,000	05/16/2005	03/07/2008	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	275,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

## Signatures

Arnold J.  
Johnson, POA

07/12/2007

\_\_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 1,982 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock.

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