

NOBLE ENERGY INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Brown Ted D		(Month/Day/Year)	NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77067			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Sr. VP Northern Region	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	44,362	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	02/01/2009	02/01/2018	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	18,780	\$ 72.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	02/01/2008	02/01/2017	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	20,268	\$ 53.42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	02/01/2007	02/01/2016	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	7,078	\$ 45.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	05/16/2005	02/22/2010	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	47,860	\$ 32.05	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	06/16/2007	06/16/2016	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	25,000	\$ 38.34	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	05/16/2005	05/03/2010	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	11,546	\$ 31.84	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Ted D 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP Northern Region	Â

## Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/01/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

ColumnÂ 2Â ofÂ TableÂ 1Â includesÂ 25,024Â restrictedÂ sharesÂ ofÂ NobleÂ Energy,Â Inc.Â CommonÂ Stock.Â These

AllÂ optionsÂ listedÂ inÂ TableÂ IIÂ thatÂ wereÂ exercisableÂ onÂ 5/16/2005Â vestedÂ onÂ thatÂ date.Â AllÂ otherÂ o

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