

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 \*  
COX EDWARD F

(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)  
05/27/2005

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		4,286 A \$ 25.5	23,286	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		6,000 A \$ 37.625	29,286	D
Noble Energy,	05/27/2005		M		6,000 A \$ 37.75	35,286	D

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Inc., Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	4,286	A	\$ 27.5	39,572	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 37.25	44,572	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 34.79	49,572	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 32.54	54,572	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 35.7	59,572	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 44.2	64,572	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	45,572	D	\$ 72.505	19,000	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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 37.625	05/27/2005		M	6,000	07/01/1997 07/01/2006	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	6,000	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 25.5	05/27/2005		M	4,286	07/01/1996 07/01/2005	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	4,286	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 37.75	05/27/2005		M	6,000	07/01/1999 07/01/2008	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	6,000	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 27.5	05/27/2005		M	4,286	07/01/2000 07/01/2009	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	4,286	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 37.25	05/27/2005		M	5,000	07/01/2001 07/01/2010	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 34.79	05/27/2005		M	5,000	07/01/2002 07/01/2011	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 32.54	05/27/2005		M	5,000	02/01/2003 02/01/2012	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	5,000	

Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 35.7	05/27/2005	M	5,000	02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	5,0
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 44.2	05/27/2005	M	5,000	02/01/2005	02/01/2014	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	5,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COX EDWARD F 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067				

## Signatures

Edward F. Cox                      06/01/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting                      Date  
Person

Arnold J.  
Johnson, POA                      06/01/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting                      Date  
Person

Chris Tong, POA                      06/01/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting                      Date  
Person

## Explanation of Responses:

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