

VAN KLEEF WILLIAM T
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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 *
 VAN KLEEF WILLIAM T

(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)
 02/01/2006

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)

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., Common Stock	02/01/2006		A		1,577 (1)	A	\$ 0 16,377 D

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

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Remarks:

Column 5. of Table I includes 6,377 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock

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