NOBLE ENERGY INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

EDELMAN THOMAS J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	N	NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2006					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77067			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc					quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/24/2006			S	4,202	D	\$ 49.75	1,245,798	I	Deferred Comp. Plan		
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/24/2006			S	1,598	D	\$ 49.79	1,244,200	I	Deferred Comp. Plan		
Noble Energy,	11/24/2006			S	5,000	D	\$ 50	1,239,200	I	Deferred Comp.		

Inc., Plan

Common Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Signatures

Thomas J. Edelman 11/28/2006

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Arnold J. 11/28/2006 Johnson, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Chris Tong, POA 11/28/2006

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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