

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 \*  
Cook Rodney D.

(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)  
05/21/2008

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)

Sr. VP International

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	(D)	Price
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008		M		6,000	A	\$ 21.61 32,801
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008		M		4,000	A	\$ 22.23 36,801
Noble Energy,	05/21/2008		S		400	D	\$ 36,401 103.63

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Inc. Common Stock								
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	900	D	\$ 103.55	35,501	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 103.46	34,101	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	700	D	\$ 103.44	33,401	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 103.16	31,101	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	802	D	\$ 103.15	30,299	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 103.13	29,299	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	500	D	\$ 103.09	28,799	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	1,898	D	\$ 103.05	26,901	D	
Noble Energy, Inc.	05/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.04	26,801	D	

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. 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 21.61	05/21/2008		M	6,000	01/29/2002 01/29/2011	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock 6,000
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 22.23	05/21/2008		M	4,000	02/01/2005 02/01/2014	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock 4,432

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Cook Rodney D.  
100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77067

Sr. VP  
International

## Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/22/2008

\_\_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 1 includes 25,024 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock directly held by the reporting person.

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