

DAY JAMES C

Form 4

November 23, 2004

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *
DAY JAMES C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NOBLE CORP [NE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
13135 SOUTH DAIRY		
ASHFORD, SUITE 800		

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/22/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(A) or (D) Price			
Ordinary Shares	11/22/2004		F		17,495	D \$ 46.71	310,324	D	
Ordinary Shares							30,336.4143	I	By Trust (1)

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

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(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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
DAY JAMES C 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ James C. Day 11/22/2004

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Amount represents shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan and the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings (1) Restoration Plan. Of the shares held by the Reporting Person 7,775.3193 shares were held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Trust and 22,561.0950 shares were held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restoration Plan Trust.

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