

NOBLE ENERGY INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MCELVANY JAMES L

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Retired Officer

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	05/27/2005		M		2,634	A	\$ 24.25 27,759	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		4,461	A	\$ 40.375 32,220	D
Noble Energy,	05/27/2005		M		12,540	A	\$ 39.875 44,760	D

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Inc., Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	12,540	A	\$ 35.938	57,300	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	15,048	A	\$ 20.0625	72,348	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	14,175	A	\$ 20.0625	86,523	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	14,175	A	\$ 30.875	100,698	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	25,000	A	\$ 43.21	125,698	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	27,000	A	\$ 32.54	152,698	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	16,667	A	\$ 35.365	169,365	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/27/2005	M	2,707	A	\$ 44.465	172,072	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)

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)	\$ 24.25	05/27/2005		M	2,634	07/25/1996 07/25/2005	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 2,634
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 40.375	05/27/2005		M	4,461	09/24/1997 09/24/2006	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 4,461
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 39.875	05/27/2005		M	12,540	07/21/1998 07/20/2007	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 12,540
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 35.938	05/27/2005		M	12,540	02/02/1999 02/01/2008	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 12,540
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 20.0625	05/27/2005		M	15,048	02/01/2000 02/01/2009	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 15,048
	\$ 20.0625	05/27/2005		M	14,175	01/31/2001 01/31/2010	14,175

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Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)								Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 30.875	05/27/2005	M	14,175	07/24/2001	07/24/2010		Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	14,175
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 43.21	05/27/2005	M	25,000	01/29/2002	01/29/2011		Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 32.54	05/27/2005	M	27,000	02/01/2003	02/01/2012		Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	27,000
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 35.365	05/27/2005	M	16,667	02/01/2004	02/01/2013		Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	16,667
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 44.465	05/27/2005	M	2,707	02/01/2005	02/01/2014		Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	2,707

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCELVANY JAMES L 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067				Retired Officer

## Signatures

James L. McElvany	06/01/2005
<u>  </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Arnold J. Johnson, POA	06/01/2005
<u>  </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Charles D. Davidson, POA	06/01/2005
<u>  </u> **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:

Each amount listed in Column 5. of Table I includes 3681 restricted shares of common stock.

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