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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								r	OMB APPROVAL			
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See Instru	uction	30(h)	of the In	vestment	Company	/ Act	of 194	40				
1(b).												
(Print or Type F	Responses)											
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	ddress of Reporting	Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer	Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
EDELMAN THOMAS J Symb				mbol				Issuer				
	NOBLE	ENERG	Y INC [N	IBL]		(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction				11	,		
			(Month/D	-				Director 10% Owner				
100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, 08/24/2			08/24/20	2006				Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
SUITE 100												
				ndment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)	)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by (	One Reporting Pe	erson		
HOUSTON	, TX 77067							Form filed by M				
		( <b></b> )						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.			-	5. Amount of	6. Ownership			
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	on Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			of	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
(instr. 5)		-	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Noble				Code v	Amount	(D)	Price					
Energy,					00.000							
Inc.,	08/24/2006			G	20,000 (1)	D	\$0	1,154,477	D			
Common					(1)							
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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner	Relationships						
Reporting 0 wher	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EDELMAN THOMAS 100 GLENBOROUGH HOUSTON, TX 77067							
Signatures							
Thomas J. Edelman	08/28/2006						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Arnold J. Johnson, POA	08/28/2006						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Chris Tong, POA	08/28/2006						
<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).
- (1) On August 24, 2006, Mr. Edelman gifted 20,000 shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock to the Thomas J. Edelman Foundation.

#### **Remarks:**

Column 5. of Table I includes 6,377 restricted shares of Noble Energy, inc. Common Stock. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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