

BURLESON ROBERT K
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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 *
BURLESON ROBERT K

(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)
06/15/2005

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)
Sr. VP Admin, President NEMI

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	06/15/2005		M		12,540 A \$ 39.875	15,683	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	06/15/2005		M		12,540 A \$ 35.938	28,223	D
Noble Energy,	06/15/2005		M		6,667 A \$ 32.54	34,890	D

Inc.,
Common
Stock

Noble
Energy,
Inc.,
Common
Stock

06/15/2005

M

6,667 A

\$
35.365

41,557

D

Noble
Energy,
Inc.,
Common
Stock

06/15/2005

S

38,414 D

\$ 77

3,143

D

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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)	\$ 39.875	06/15/2005		M	12,540	07/21/1998 07/21/2007	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 12,540
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 35.938	06/15/2005		M	12,540	02/02/1999 02/01/2008	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 12,540
Employee Stock	\$ 32.54	06/15/2005		M	6,667	02/01/2003 02/01/2012	Noble Energy, 6,667

