

NOBLE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2009

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2009**

**NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-07964**

**73-0785597**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

Commission  
File Number

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Glenborough, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas**

**77067**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 872-3100**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(c) Appointment of Certain Officers.

Effective April 28, 2009, the board of directors of Noble Energy, Inc. (the Company) elected David L. Stover, age 51, as President of the Company in addition to his continuing role as the Company's Chief Operating Officer. As President and COO, Mr. Stover will be responsible for the daily operations of the Company including all exploration, production, drilling and marketing activities.

Mr. Stover was elected Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company in August 2006, having served as Senior Vice President of North America and Business Development from July 2004 through July 2006. He served as the Company's Vice President of Business Development from December 2002 through June 2004.

The Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Stover's appointment. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is furnished as part of this report and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press release dated April 29, 2009.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

Date: April 30, 2009

By: /s/ Arnold J. Johnson  
Arnold J. Johnson  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 29, 2009.