NOBLE ENERGY INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EDELMAN THOMAS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2015					_X_ Director Officer (give below)	e title 10% below)	Owner er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON	I, TX 77070							Form filed by l Person	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(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 any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Noble				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Energy, Inc. Common Stock	12/18/2015			<u>J(1)</u>	200,000	D	\$ 0	848,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plans	
Noble Energy, Inc.	12/18/2015			<u>J(1)</u>	200,000	A	\$ 0	3,029,819	D		

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					of (D)						(Instr
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									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or		
									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDELMAN THOMAS J 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY X HOUSTON, TX 77070

Signatures

/s/ Aaron G. Carlson, Attorney-in-Fact

12/22/2015

**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) This filing reflects a change in the form of beneficial ownership of 200,000 shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock as a result of a distribution of such shares to the reporting person under a deferred compensation plan.

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