NOBLE ENERGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COX EDWARD F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1001 NOBLE	E ENERGY V	WAY	(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2017	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MONOTON TWO TESTS			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77070

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		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)		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	01/09/2017		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 26.75	45,062	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	01/09/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 37.76	35,062	D	
Noble Energy,							28,334	I	Held By Spouse

Inc. Common 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of (a) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Non-employee Director Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75	01/09/2017		M	10,000	02/01/2008	02/01/2017	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COX EDWARD F 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY HOUSTON, TX 77070	X						

Signatures

/s/ Aaron G. Carlson, 01/09/2017 Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person

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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

Date

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