NOBLE ENERGY INC

Form 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robison Andrea Lee

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

01/30/2017

Sr. VP Human Resources & Admin

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77070

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D)erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)			Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	01/30/2017		F	654 (1)			72,896	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	01/31/2017		D	4,267 (<u>2)</u>	D	\$ 0	68,629	D	
Noble Energy,	01/31/2017		F	720 (3)	D	\$ 39.76	67,909	D	

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Inc.

Common

Stock

Noble

Energy,

Inc. 2,383 I 401(k)

Common Stock (4)

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robison Andrea Lee

1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY Sr. VP Human Resources & Admin

HOUSTON, TX 77070

Signatures

/s/ Aaron G. Carlson, Attorney-in-Fact 02/01/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Reflects shares relinquished to Noble Energy, Inc. by the reporting person out of, and to cover estimated tax withholding for, restricted shares granted on January 30, 2015, and vesting on January 30, 2017. The stock price reflected in Table I Column 4 was determined
- based on "fair market value," defined in the 1992 Plan for this transaction as the closing trading price of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock on the NYSE on January 30, 2017.
- (2) Reflects unvested shares of performance restricted stock granted on January 31, 2014 forfeited to Noble Energy, Inc. on January 31, 2017.
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- Holdings under the Company's 401(k) Plan are reported in units by the plan administrator. The units represent shares of Company (4) common stock. The number of shares represented by the units is based upon the plan statement as of November 1, 2007 and calculated by dividing the aggregate unit balance under the 401(k) by the closing price of the Company's common stock on that date.

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