Hatley Dustin A. Form 4 February 05, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hatley Dustin A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/01/2019

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

VP, Chief Accounting Officer

(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

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77070

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (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	02/01/2019		Code V	Amount 564 (1)	` /	Price \$ 22.39	33,168	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2019		F	434 (2)	D	\$ 22.39	32,734	D	
Noble Energy,	02/01/2019		D	3,902 (3)	D	\$ 0	28,832	D	

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Inc. Common Stock								
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2019	A	8,932 (<u>4)</u>	A	\$ 0	37,764	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock						601	I	401(k)

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Phantom Unit	<u>(5)</u>	02/01/2019		J		3,902 (<u>6)</u>	02/01/2019	02/01/2019	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	3,902
Phantom Unit	<u>(7)</u>	02/01/2019		A	3,573		02/01/2022	02/01/2022	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	3,573

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hatley Dustin A.
1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY
HOUSTON, TX 77070

Signatures

/s/ Pamela L. Taylor, attorney-in-fact for Dustin A. Hatley

02/04/2019

VP, Chief

Accounting

Officer

**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).
- Reflects shares relinquished to Noble Energy, Inc. by the reporting person out of, and to cover estimated tax withholding for, restricted shares granted on February 1, 2017, and vesting on February 1, 2019. 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 February 1, 2019.
- Reflects shares relinquished to Noble Energy, Inc. by the reporting person out of, and to cover estimated tax withholding for, restricted shares granted on February 1, 2018, and vesting on February 1, 2019. The stock price reflected in Table I Column 4 was determined based on "fair market value," defined in the 2017 Plan for this transaction as the closing trading price of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock on the NYSE on February 1, 2019.
- (3) Reflects unvested shares of performance restricted stock granted on February 1, 2016 forfeited to Noble Energy, Inc. on February 1, 2019.
- (4) Restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock subject to vesting 40% after year one, 40% after year two and the final 20% after year three, granted under the 2017 Plan.
- Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock, to be settled in cash upon vesting and subject to a maximum settlement value of \$126.60 per unit plus the equivalent value of accrued and unpaid dividends. Phantom units were granted under the 1992 Plan and will vest three years after the date of grant upon, and subject to a formula related to, the Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group.
- (6) Reflects unvested performance phantom units granted on February 1, 2016 forfeited to Noble Energy, Inc. on February 1, 2019.
- Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock to be settled in cash upon vesting plus (7) the equivalent value of accrued and unpaid dividends. Phantom units were granted under the 2017 Plan and will vest 100% three years after the date of grant.

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