NOBLE ENERGY INC

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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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAWLEY MICHAEL A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2005					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77067			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/31/2005			M	6,000	A	\$ 37.625	6,800	D		
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/31/2005			M	6,000	A	\$ 39.625	12,800	D		
Noble Energy,	05/31/2005			M	6,000	A	\$ 37.75	18,800	D		

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Inc., Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/31/2005	M	4,286	A	\$ 27.5	23,086	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	05/31/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 37.25	28,086	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 37.625	05/31/2005		M		6,000	07/01/1997	07/01/2006	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	6,0
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Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 37.75	05/31/2005		M		6,000	07/01/1999	07/01/2008	Noble Energy, Inc.,	6,0

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(right to buy)							Common Stock	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 27.5	05/31/2005	M	4,286	07/01/2000	07/01/2009	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	4,2
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 37.25	05/31/2005	M	5,000	07/01/2001	07/01/2010	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAWLEY MICHAEL A 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067

Signatures

Michael A. O6/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Arnold J.
Johnson, POA

06/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Chris Tong, POA 06/02/2005

**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).

Remarks:

The transactions reported on this Form 4 reflect the acquisition of 27286 shares of common stock pursuant to the exercise of Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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