VAN KLEEF WILLIAM T

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VAN KLEEF WILLIAM T (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 (Street)			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL] Date of Earliest Transaction				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
											(Month/Day/Year)
			11/11/2005				Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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HOUSTON,	TX 77067							Person	wore man one K	eporting	
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities				ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o 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)	
Noble Energy, Inc.,			Couc	•	rinount	(D)	THEC				
Restricted Stock Award	11/11/2005		A		4,800	A	\$0	4,800	D		

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amc Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 36.62	11/11/2005		A	11,200	11/11/2006	11/11/2015	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAN KLEEF WILLIAM T 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067

Signatures

William T. Van 11/15/2005

Kleef

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Arnold J.
Johnson, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Chris Tong, POA 11/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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