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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Person <u>*</u> Williamson			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/14/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
100 GLENBO SUITE 100	OROUGI	H DRIVE,		(Check all applicable)					
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77067				Director10% OfficerOthe (give title below) (specify below)			Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabla I	Non Dorivo	tivo Soguriti	os Ro	Reporting Person		
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	ty			of Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial		
Noble Energy	, Inc. Co	mmon Stoc	k 0		D	Â			
Reminder: Repor	_		ach class of securities benefi	cially	SEC 1473 (7-02	!)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77067

Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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