Robison Andrea Lee Form 4 May 20, 2013

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robison Andrea Lee			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2013					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Human Resources			
(Street)			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			
HOUSTON						Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			ed 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)		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock								1,094	I	401(k)	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	05/17/2013			M	5,984	A	\$ 53.42	30,541	D		
Noble Energy,	05/17/2013			S	5,984	D	\$ 120	24,557	D		

Inc.

Common Stock

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)	. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		5. Number of Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	we Expiration Da (Month/Day/	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	
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 53.42	05/17/2013		M	5,98	4 02/01/2008	02/01/2017	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	5,984	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robison Andrea Lee 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067

VP Human Resources

Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact 05/20/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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:

Transaction pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Column 5 of Table I includes 10,040 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock directly held by the reporting personal 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.