NOBLE ENERGY INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lewis John T.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2013

below) Sr. VP Corporate Development

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77070

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Noble

Energy, Inc.

11/01/2013 F 116 (1) D 44,506

D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lewis John T.			Sr. VP			
1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY			Corporate			

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77070

Aaron G. Carlson, 11/05/2013 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

This reported transaction reflects shares relinquished to Noble Energy, Inc. by the reporting person out of, and to cover estimated tax witholding for, restricted shares granted on November 1, 2011, and vesting on November 1, 2013. The stock price reflected in Table I

Column 4 was determined based on "fair market value," defined in the Noble Energy, Inc. 1992 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, as amended and restated effective April 26, 2011, for this transaction as the closing trading price of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock on the NYSE on November 1, 2013.

Remarks:

Column 5 of Table I includes 24,488 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock directly held by the reporting personal stock directly held by the repo

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