### NOBLE ENERGY INC

Form 4

January 03, 2014

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEDRICK KIRBY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of			ansaction			(Chec Director	k all applicable	) Owner	
1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY (Street)		AY	(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014						Officer (give below)		er (specify	
		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				
HOUSTON	I, TX 77070								Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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. Common Stock	01/02/2014			M		20,000	A	\$ 11.05	95,422	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 of orDerivative 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)	\$ 11.05	01/02/2014		M	20,000	02/01/2005	02/01/2014	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	20

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEDRICK KIRBY L 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY HOUSTON, TX 77070

## **Signatures**

Aaron G. Carlson, 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).

#### **Remarks:**

Column 5 of Table I includes 1,832 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock directly held by the reporting person 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

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