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Form 8-K  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (date of earliest event reported): June 3, 2005**

**NOBLE CORPORATION**

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Cayman Islands**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**0-13857**  
*(Commission file number)*

**98-0366361**  
*(I.R.S. employer identification  
number)*

**13135 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 800  
Sugar Land, Texas**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**77478**  
*(Zip code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 276-6100**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

This Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Item 7.01 a press release issued by the Registrant on June 3, 2005, announcing commitments with Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. PETROBRAS ( Petrobras ) on six units for Brazil deepwater. A copy of such press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and will be published in the Newsroom area on the Registrant s web site at <http://www.noblecorp.com>.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Noble Corporation Press Release dated June 3, 2005, announcing commitments with Petrobras on six units for Brazil deepwater.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NOBLE CORPORATION

Date: June 3, 2005

By: /s/ MARK A. JACKSON  
Mark A. Jackson,  
Senior Vice President, Chief Operating  
Officer and Chief Financial Officer

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