

NOBLE CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 05, 2005

**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): August 4, 2005 (July 29, 2005)**

**NOBLE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Cayman Islands**

**0-13857**

**98-0366361**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**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**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the news release dated August 4, 2005 of Noble Corporation.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 News release dated August 4, 2005 issued by Noble Corporation.

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**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: August 4, 2005

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

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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99.1	News release dated August 4, 2005 issued by Noble Corporation 4