

NOBLE CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2007

**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): March 13, 2007

**NOBLE CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**

**001-31306**

**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**

**77478**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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 press release dated March 13, 2007 of Noble Corporation.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

The information required by this Item 9.01(d) is set forth in the Index to Exhibits accompanying this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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: March 15, 2007

By: /s/ JULIE J. ROBERTSON  
Julie J. Robertson,  
Executive Vice President and  
Corporate Secretary

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**EXHIBIT  
NUMBER**

**DESCRIPTION**

99.1 Noble Corporation Press Release issued March 13, 2007.

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