NOBLE ENERGY INC

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

EDELMAN THOMAS J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		Symbol NOBLI	Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]				(Check all applicable)			
			e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 7/2005			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
HOUSTON,	(Street) TX 77067		endment, Dat nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or))	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	06/07/2005		G	100	D	(1)	653,200 (3)	D		
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	07/14/2005		G	9,900	D	(2)	643,300 (3)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Montal Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year)			Underl Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Renorting Owner Name	Addross	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDELMAN THOMAS J 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067

Signatures

Thomas J. 07/18/2005 Edelman

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Arnold J. 07/18/2005 Johnson, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Chris Tong, POA 07/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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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).
- (1) On June 7, 2005, Mr. Edelman gifted 100 shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock to a custodial brokerage account.
- (2) On July 14, 2005, Mr. Edelman gifted 9,900 shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock to The Thomas J. Edelman Foundation.
- (3) Includes 2,400 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock.

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