

BERENSON JEFFREY L

Form 4

November 23, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERENSON JEFFREY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE,
SUITE 100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/22/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005		M		18,794	A \$ 10.64	36,418 D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005		M		9,020	A \$ 22.29	45,438 D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005		S		614	D \$ 39.24	44,824 D

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Inc., Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	800	D	\$ 39.2	44,024	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 39.18	43,024	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 39.17	42,924	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 39.16	41,924	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 39.15	38,224	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	700	D	\$ 39.14	37,524	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 39.13	35,624	D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 39.12	35,024	D
Noble Energy, Inc.,	11/22/2005	S	800	D	\$ 39.11	34,224	D

Common
StockNoble
Energy,
Inc.,

11/22/2005

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Common
Stock

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 10.64	11/22/2005		M		18,794		05/16/2005	12/09/2007	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	18,794
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 22.29	11/22/2005		M		9,020		05/16/2005	06/14/2009	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	9,020

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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HOUSTON, TX 77067

Signatures

Jeffrey L.
Berenson 11/23/2005

__Signature of Reporting
Person Date

Arnold J.
Johnson, POA 11/23/2005

__Signature of Reporting
Person Date

Chris Tong, POA 11/23/2005

__Signature of Reporting
Person Date

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Remarks:

Column 5. of Table I includes 4,800 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock

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