

POILLION WILLIAM A JR

Form 4

February 03, 2006

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POILLION WILLIAM A JR

(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)
02/01/2006

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Retired Officer

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 (D)	Price	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	02/01/2006		M		30,000	A \$ 17.6825	41,263 D
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	02/01/2006		M		5,508	A \$ 22.2325	46,771 D
Noble Energy,	02/01/2006		M		5,194	A \$ 29.87	51,965 D

Inc.,
Common
Stock

Noble
Energy,
Inc.,
Common
Stock

02/01/2006

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40,702

D

\$
46.1261

11,263

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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 17.6825	02/01/2006		M	30,000	02/01/2004 02/01/2013	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 30,000
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 22.2325	02/01/2006		M	5,508	02/01/2005 02/01/2014	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 5,508
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 29.87	02/01/2006		M	5,194	02/01/2006 02/01/2015	Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock 5,194

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POILLION WILLIAM A JR 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067				Retired Officer

Signatures

William A.
Poillion 02/03/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arnold J.
Johnson, POA 02/03/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Chris Tong, POA 02/03/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

Remarks:

Column 5. of Table I includes 3,279 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock

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