

NOBLE ENERGY INC

Form 4

March 14, 2006

**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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EDELMAN THOMAS J

(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)  
03/10/2006

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 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006		S		9,194	D	\$ 39
					2,284,906	I	
							Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 39.01
					2,282,906	I	
							Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006		S		2,160	D	\$ 39.02
					2,280,746	I	
							Deferred Comp.

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Inc., Common Stock									Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	9,506	D	\$ 39.03	2,271,240	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 39.04	2,268,640	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	6,700	D	\$ 39.05	2,261,940	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	600	D	\$ 39.06	2,261,340	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	300	D	\$ 39.07	2,261,040	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	1,540	D	\$ 39.08	2,259,500	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 39.1	2,256,400	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 39.12	2,254,700	I		Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc.,	03/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 39.13	2,254,500	I		Deferred Comp. Plan

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Common  
Stock

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.,  
Common  
Stock

03/10/2006

S

2,100

D

\$  
39.14

2,252,400

I

Deferred  
Comp.  
Plan

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.,  
Common  
Stock

03/10/2006

S

700

D

\$ 39.2

2,251,700

I

Deferred  
Comp.  
Plan

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.,  
Common  
Stock

03/10/2006

S

700

D

\$  
39.21

2,251,000

I

Deferred  
Comp.  
Plan

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.,  
Common  
Stock

03/10/2006

S

1,000

D

\$  
39.22

2,250,000

I

Deferred  
Comp.  
Plan

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDELMAN THOMAS J 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067				

## Signatures

Thomas J.  
Edelman 03/14/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arnold J.  
Johnson, POA 03/14/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Chris Tong, POA 03/14/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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