NOBLE ENERGY INC
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EDELMAN THOMAS J	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2007	(Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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
HOUSTON, TX 77067		

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		M		100,000	A	$ 11.3	1,161,982	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S		3,100	D	$ 72.9	1,158,882	D	
Noble Energy,	10/10/2007		S		1,200	D	$ 72.91	1,157,682	D	

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Inc. Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	4,400	D	$ 72.92	1,153,282	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	400	D	$ 72.93	1,152,882	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	5,900	D	$ 72.94	1,146,982	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	4,500	D	$ 73	1,142,482	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	300	D	$ 73.01	1,142,182	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	100	D	$ 73.02	1,142,082	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	5,100	D	$ 73.03	1,136,982	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	2,600	D	$ 73.28	1,134,382	D
Noble Energy, Inc.	10/10/2007		S	4,100	D	$ 73.29	1,130,282	D

Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007	S	24,800	D	$ 73.3	1,105,482	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007	S	800	D	$ 73.31	1,104,682	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007	S	2,300	D	$ 73.32	1,102,382	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007	S	973	D	$ 73.33	1,101,409	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007	S	6,627	D	$ 73.35	1,094,782	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007	S	5,000	D	$ 73.36	1,089,782	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007	S	2,100	D	$ 73.37	1,087,682	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007	S	100	D	$ 73.38	1,087,582	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common	10/10/2007	S	600	D	$ 73.39	1,086,982	D

Stock

Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	5,000	D	$ 73.43	1,081,982	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	8,424	D	$ 73.45	1,073,558	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	6,800	D	$ 73.46	1,066,758	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	1,200	D	$ 73.47	1,065,558	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	2,432	D	$ 73.48	1,063,126	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	400	D	$ 73.49	1,062,726	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	600	D	$ 73.51	1,062,126	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10/10/2007		S	144	D	$ 73.52	1,061,982	D

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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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	$ 11.3	10/10/2007		M		100,000		05/16/2005	03/07/2008	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson, POA	10/11/2007
**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 1,982 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock.

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