

NOBLE ENERGY INC

Form 4

June 11, 2008

**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 \*  
**SMITH BRUCE A**

(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)  
**06/09/2008**

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)  
ex-Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008		M		20,000	A \$ 18.96 20,000	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008		S		900	D \$ 104.03 19,100	D
Noble Energy,	06/09/2008		S		100	D \$ 103.99 19,000	D

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Inc. Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	400	D	\$ 103.94	18,600	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	500	D	\$ 103.93	18,100	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.92	18,000	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	700	D	\$ 103.91	17,300	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	6,700	D	\$ 103.9	10,600	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.07	10,500	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.04	10,400	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.99	10,300	D
Noble Energy, Inc.	06/09/2008	S	500	D	\$ 101.98	9,800	D

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Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	700	D	\$ 101.97	9,100	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	500	D	\$ 101.96	8,600	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 101.95	8,400	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.94	8,300	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	900	D	\$ 101.93	7,400	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	400	D	\$ 101.91	7,000	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	300	D	\$ 101.9	6,700	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/09/2008	S	800	D	\$ 101.89	5,900	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common	06/09/2008	S	400	D	\$ 101.88	5,500	D

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Stock

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

06/09/2008

S

300

D

\$  
101.86 5,200

D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

06/09/2008

S

1,100

D

\$  
101.85 4,100

D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

06/09/2008

S

100

D

\$  
101.83 4,000

D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

06/09/2008

S

400

D

\$  
101.82 3,600

D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

06/09/2008

S

700

D

\$  
101.81 2,900

D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

06/09/2008

S

600

D

\$ 101.8 2,300

D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

06/09/2008

S

1,000

D

\$  
101.79 1,300

D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

06/09/2008

S

1,300

D

\$  
101.76 0

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 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)	\$ 18.96	06/09/2008		M		20,000		03/06/2003	03/06/2012	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

### Relationships

#### Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director

10%  
Owner

Officer

Other

SMITH BRUCE A  
100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77067

ex-Director

## Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/11/2008

\_\_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:

Mr. Smith resigned from the Board of Directors on February 1, 2008 and is no longer subject to Section 16.

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