NOBLE ENERGY INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| VAN KLEEI | Person 2. Issue Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | NOBL | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | fiddle) 3. Date of | of Earliest Tr | ansaction | | | | | | | |
| | | (Month/I | Day/Year) | | | | Director | | Owner | | |
| 100 GLENB SUITE 100 | OROUGH DRIV | E, 11/06/2 | 8008 | | | | Officer (give below) | e titleOthe | er (specify | | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Am | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| HOUSTON | TV 77067 | Filed(Mo | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| HOUSTON, | 1X //00/ | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-D | erivative S | Securit | ties Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, | sposed | l of | 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) | | |
| Noble | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy, Inc. | 11/06/2008 | | P | 4,800 | A | \$ | 29,624 | D | | | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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

VAN KLEEF WILLIAM T 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067

Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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).

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Column 5 of Table 1 includes 1,265 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock directly held by the reporting personance. File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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