#### **CUNNINGHAM SUSAN M**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CUNNINGHAM SUSAN M** Issuer Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, 02/01/2005 below) below) SUITE 100 Sr. VP Exploration (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77067 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect

(Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Noble

Energy Inc.,

Restricted 02/01/2005 A 1,588 A \$0 3,791 D

Stock Award

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 59.74	02/01/2005		A	7,790	02/01/2006(1)	02/01/2015	Noble Energy Inc., Common Stock	7,790

Relationships

Exploration

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	•			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JNNINGHAM SUSAN M			Cm VD	
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CUNNINGHAM SUSAN M 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067

## **Signatures**

Susan M.	02/03/2005
Cunningham	02/03/2003

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Arnold J. Johnson, 02/03/2005

POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

James L. 02/03/2005

McElvany, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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

Date

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(1) Options vest 1/3 each year for three years.

#### **Remarks:**

Column 5. of Table I includes 3791 shares of restricted stock.

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