

EDELMAN THOMAS J  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)

01/06/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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### 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	01/06/2006		S		15,000	D	\$ 42.6
					2,365,000	I	
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	01/06/2006		S		9,000	D	\$ 42.61
					2,356,000	I	
Noble Energy,	01/06/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 42.62
					2,351,000	I	

Inc., Common Stock								Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	9,500	D	\$ 42.63	2,341,500	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	5,100	D	\$ 42.64	2,336,400	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	3,300	D	\$ 42.65	2,333,100	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	11,700	D	\$ 42.66	2,321,400	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	400	D	\$ 42.67	2,321,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	700	D	\$ 42.7	2,320,300	I	Deferred Comp. Plan
Noble Energy, Inc., Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	300	D	\$ 42.72	2,320,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plan

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)**

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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
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## 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 01/10/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arnold J. Johnson, POA 01/10/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Chris Tong, POA 01/10/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* 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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