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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Noble Midstream Partners LP [NBLX] **NOBLE ENERGY INC** (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X__ 10% Owner Director Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) HOUSTON, TXÂ 77070 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Units representing limited partner Â 0 (1) (2) (3) $D^{(1)}$ interests Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Subordinated Units representing limited partner interests	(4)	(4)	Common Units	(2) (3) (4)	\$ 0 (4)	D (1)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
NOBLE ENERGY INC 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY HOUSTON, TX 77070	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
NBL Midstream, LLC 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY HOUSTON, TX 77070	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Charles J. Rimer, President of NBL Midstream, LLC	09/14/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Gary W. Willingham, Executive Vice President of Noble Energy, Inc.	09/14/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This Form 3 is filed jointly by (1) Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble"), a Delaware corporation and 100% owner of NBL Midstream, LLC ("NBL Midstream") and (2) NBL Midstream, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Noble and owner of all the membership interests of Noble Midstream Partners GP LLC (the "General Partner") in connection with the effectiveness of the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-207560) (the "Registration Statement"). Noble, as the 100% owner of NBL Midstream is deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities held by NBL Midstream.
- As of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, NBL Midstream owns all of the limited partner interests in the Issuer and the General Partner owns all of the general partner interests in the Issuer.
 - As described in the Registration Statement, as of the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"), NBL Midstream will hold 3,402,584 common units representing 21.4% of the outstanding common units of the Issuer, and 15,902,584 subordinated units representing 100% of the outstanding subordinated units of the Issuer, for an approximate combined
- percentage of 60.7% of the aggregate outstanding common units and subordinated units of the Issuer (assuming the underwriters do not exercise their option to purchase additional common units). Noble accordingly will be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the same. If the underwriters exercise in full their option, NBL Midstream will hold 1,527,584 common units and 15,902,584 subordinated units and thus Noble accordingly will be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the same in this event.
- Each subordinated unit will convert into one common unit at the end of the subordination period, as described in the Registration Statement.

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