

EDELMAN THOMAS J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
03/10/2009

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 below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock					1,100,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plans
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009		M		200,000	A	\$ 21.485
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009		S		5,000	D	\$ 44.98
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock					1,167,824	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock					1,162,824	D	

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Inc. Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	15,229	D	\$ 45	1,147,595	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	855	D	\$ 45.01	1,146,740	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	1,316	D	\$ 45.02	1,145,424	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	900	D	\$ 45.03	1,144,524	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	2,303	D	\$ 45.04	1,142,221	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	6,597	D	\$ 45.05	1,135,624	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	1,100	D	\$ 45.06	1,134,524	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 45.07	1,133,124	D
Noble Energy, Inc.	03/10/2009	S	300	D	\$ 45.08	1,132,824	D

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Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 45.09	1,131,424	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	10,426	D	\$ 45.1	1,120,998	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	3,666	D	\$ 45.11	1,117,332	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	3,200	D	\$ 45.12	1,114,132	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 45.13	1,113,132	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	200	D	\$ 45.14	1,112,932	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	14,900	D	\$ 45.15	1,098,032	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	1,869	D	\$ 45.16	1,096,163	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common	03/10/2009	S	800	D	\$ 45.17	1,095,363	D

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Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	1,900	D	\$ 45.18	1,093,463	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	200	D	\$ 45.19	1,093,263	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	25,100	D	\$ 45.2	1,068,163	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	1,100	D	\$ 45.21	1,067,063	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	4,139	D	\$ 45.22	1,062,924	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	400	D	\$ 45.23	1,062,524	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	22,100	D	\$ 45.25	1,040,424	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 45.26	1,038,724	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2009	S	300	D	\$ 45.27	1,038,424	D

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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 21.485	03/10/2009		M	200,000	05/16/2005	03/22/2009	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	200,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77067

## Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson, 03/12/2009  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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:**

Column 5 of Table 1 includes 1,559 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock directly held by the reporting person.

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