

Cook Rodney D.  
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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 \*  
Cook Rodney D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE,  
SUITE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/08/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP International

HOUSTON, TX 77067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	04/08/2011		M		432	A	\$ 22.23
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	04/08/2011		M		4,224	A	\$ 29.87
Noble Energy,	04/08/2011		M		12,500	A	\$ 38.34

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

04/08/2011

S

8,103  
(1)

D

\$  
96.74

59,382

D

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

04/08/2011

S

9,053  
(2)

D

\$  
97.26

50,329

D

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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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 22.23	04/08/2011		M	432	02/01/2005 02/01/2014	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock 432
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 29.87	04/08/2011		M	4,224	02/01/2006 02/01/2015	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock 4,224
Employee Stock	\$ 38.34	04/08/2011		M	12,500	06/16/2007 06/16/2016	Noble Energy, 12,500

