

DAY JAMES C
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

**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**

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Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DAY, JAMES C. <hr/> <i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i> 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800 <hr/> <i>(Street)</i>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE CORPORATION (NYSE:NE) <hr/>	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) 444-42-2293 <hr/>
SUGARLAND, TX 77478 <hr/> <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year APRIL 16, 2003 <hr/>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) <hr/>
	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> Chairman of the board and Chief Executive Officer </div>	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person </div>

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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 Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
ORDINARY SHARES	4/16/03		A	92	A	\$32.46	24,103	I

ORDINARY SHARES							231,302	D
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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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Table II	Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	Continued
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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Amount represents matching by issuer of 92 shares to the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restoration Plan. Of the shares by the Reporting Person 7,692 shares were held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Trust and 16,411 shares were held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restoration Plan Trust. The price of the 92 shares was calculated in accordance with the Plan as the average closing price of the Ordinary Shares during the last five trading days of the month in respect of which such match was made (March 2003)

James C. Day

04/16/03

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

Julie J. Robertson
By Power of Attorney dated January 7,
2000

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

