

NOBLE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 10, 2005**

**NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-07964**

**73-0785597**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

Commission  
File Number

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Glenborough, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas**

**77067**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 872-3100**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 10, 2005 Noble Energy, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding the status of the Company s operations in the Gulf of Mexico and its estimated oil and gas production for 2005. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished as part of this current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated October 10, 2005

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

Date: October 10, 2005

By: /s/ Arnold J. Johnson

Arnold J. Johnson  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

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99.1	Press Release dated October 10, 2005