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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 \*  
Brown Ted D

(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)  
06/05/2009

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)

Sr. VP Northern Region

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009		M	10,000	A	\$ 32.05	66,726	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009		S	800	D	\$ 63.62	65,926	D	
Noble Energy,	06/05/2009		S	400	D	\$ 63.63	65,526	D	

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Inc. Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	700	D	\$ 63.67	64,826	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 63.68	63,426	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	400	D	\$ 63.71	63,026	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	600	D	\$ 63.72	62,426	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	300	D	\$ 63.73	62,126	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	400	D	\$ 63.76	61,726	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 63.79	60,026	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	200	D	\$ 63.8	59,826	D
Noble Energy, Inc.	06/05/2009	S	300	D	\$ 63.81	59,526	D

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Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	1,900	D	\$ 63.83	57,626	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	300	D	\$ 63.84	57,326	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	100	D	\$ 63.87	57,226	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	300	D	\$ 63.88	56,926	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	06/05/2009	S	200	D	\$ 63.93	56,726	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
Grant  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 32.05

06/05/2009

M

10,000

05/16/2005

02/22/2010

Noble  
Energy,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

10,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77067

Sr. VP Northern Region

## Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/08/2009

\_\_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 33,177 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock directly held by the reporting person.

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