

NOBLE ENERGY INC
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**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 *
BULLINGTON ALAN R

(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)
02/01/2007

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)
Senior VP

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock				(A)	8,359 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k)
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2007		A	(A) or (D)	12,763 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0 24,450	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 53.42	02/01/2007		A	35,953	02/01/2008 ⁽³⁾ 02/01/2017	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock 35,953

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BULLINGTON ALAN R
100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100
HOUSTON, TX 77067

Senior VP

Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson, POA 02/05/2007

**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).
- Holdings under the Company's 401(k) Plan are reported in units by the plan administrator. The units represent shares of Company common stock. The number of shares represented by the units is based upon the February 1, 2007 plan statement and calculated by dividing the aggregate unit balance under the 401(k) by the closing price of the Company's common stock on that date.
- (1) common stock. The number of shares represented by the units is based upon the February 1, 2007 plan statement and calculated by dividing the aggregate unit balance under the 401(k) by the closing price of the Company's common stock on that date.
 - (2) Restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock subject to a 3-year restriction, granted under the 1992 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan.

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(3) Options vest 1/3 each year for three years.

Remarks:

Column 5. of Table I includes 21,132 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock directly held by Mr. Bullington.

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