

NOBLE ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
November 15, 2011

**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): November 15, 2011

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 Drive, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - 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 November 15, 2011, senior management of Noble Energy, Inc. (the Company) will host a conference in Houston, Texas with analysts and investors to discuss the Company's current operations, future plans and operational outlook. The Company issued a press release announcing the highlights of the conference, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference. For the benefit of all investors, the slide presentation to be delivered at the conference is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report, is incorporated herein by reference, and will be posted on the Company's website, www.nobleenergyinc.com, under the section entitled Investors.

The foregoing information, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press release dated November 15, 2011 announcing highlights of 2011 Analyst Conference

99.2 Noble Energy, Inc. 2011 Analyst Conference slide presentation dated November 15, 2011

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: November 15, 2011

By: /s/ Arnold J. Johnson

Arnold J. Johnson

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

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