NOBLE CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Check all applicable)			
13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800			(Month/D 09/20/20	•			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and COO				
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SUGAR LA	AND, TX 77478		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Per More than One Rep		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	09/20/2007			F	12,150	D	\$ 48.85	187,118 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Ordinary								121 5704 (2)	T	D Т	

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

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By Trust

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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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration e Date	of			
				C-1- V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

WILLIAMS DAVID W 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD **SUITE 800** SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

SVP and COO

Signatures

/s/ David W. 09/21/2007 Williams

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- Amount is reflective of a two-for-one split of the Company's ordinary shares effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend and paid on August 28, 2007.
- Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Trust. Amount is reflective of a two-for-one split of the Company's ordinary shares effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend and paid on August 28, 2007.

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