DAY JAMES C Form 4/A May 10, 2005

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAY JAMES C

(First)

(Middle)

ASHFORD, SUITE 800

(Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NOBLE CORP [NE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2005

3.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

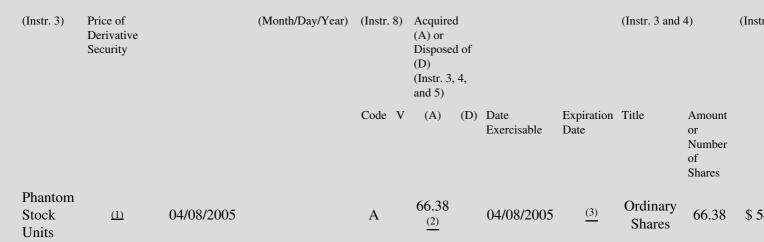
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8. Pr

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Reporting Owners

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0% Owner Officer O	Other
Chairman, CEO & President	
Chairman, CEO & F	President

Signatures

/s/ James C. Day 05/06/2005

**Signature of 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).
- **(1)** 1 for 1
 - Consists of 66.38 phantom stock units to be allocated to the Reporting Person under the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restoration Plan (the "Plan"). These phantom stock units are payable to the Reporting Person in Ordinary Shares or cash upon any
- (2) distribution of such units from the Plan. These 66.38 units were previously also incorrectly reported in Table I as Ordinary Shares and were included in the total amount of securities beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on one Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person after the original Form 4 was filed.
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