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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE CORP [NE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			(Month/D	ay/Year)				_X_ Director		Owner	
415 WOOD 2180	S LANE, P.O.	BOX	03/07/20	006				Officer (give below)	below)	er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
ARDMORE	E, OK 73402							Person	viore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ate 2A. Deei	med	3.	4. Secur	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio	n Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported			
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 and 4)			
Ordinary Shares	03/07/2006			A	43	A	\$ 70.11	9,209	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)

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									Amount		
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							Expiration Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CAWLEY MICHAEL A 415 WOODS LANE P.O. BOX 2180 ARDMORE, OK 73402	X					

Signatures

/s/ Michael A.

Cawley 03/07/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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