

NOBLE CORP  
Form 4  
June 02, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CAMPBELL ROBERT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13135 SO. DAIRY  
ASHFORD, SUITE 800

(Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

NOBLE CORP [NE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Filing<br>Date |
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| (Instr. 3)                | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |                      |     |                     |                    |                    |                                     |  |    | (Instr. 9) |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----|------------|
|                           |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                | (A)                  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |  |    |            |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u>                         | 06/01/2006       | A          |                                                                  | 0.3224<br><u>(2)</u> |     | 06/01/2006          | <u>(3)</u>         | Ordinary<br>Shares | 0.3224                              |  | \$ |            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                    | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| CAMPBELL ROBERT D<br>13135 SO. DAIRY ASHFORD<br>SUITE 800<br>SUGAR LAND, TX 77478 |               |           | SVP & General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert D.  
Campbell

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).
- (1) 1 for 1
- (2) Cash dividend paid on June 1, 2006 pursuant to the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restoration Plan and credited to Reporting Person's account as phantom stock units.
- (3) Units of phantom stock are payable to the Reporting Person in Ordinary Shares or cash upon any distribution of such units from the Plan.

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