

Bruning Frederick Brian
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bruning Frederick Brian

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE,
 SUITE 100
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/29/2008		M		500 A \$ 36.94	8,533	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/29/2008		S		500 D \$ 80	8,033	D
Noble Energy,	03/03/2008		M		6,150 A \$ 36.94	14,183	D

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Inc. Common Stock								
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	M	4,175	A	\$ 45.94	18,358		D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	M	3,600	A	\$ 53.42	21,958		D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	700	D	\$ 80.3	21,258		D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 80.31	19,858		D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 80.32	18,758		D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	500	D	\$ 80.33	18,258		D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	600	D	\$ 80.35	17,658		D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 80.36	17,258		D
Noble Energy, Inc.	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 80.37	17,058		D

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Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	800	D	\$ 80.38	16,258	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	450	D	\$ 80.39	15,808	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 80.4	15,408	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 80.41	15,108	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 80.42	15,008	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 80.24	13,808	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 80.25	12,508	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	850	D	\$ 80.26	11,658	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common	03/03/2008	S	325	D	\$ 80.27	11,333	D

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Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 80.28	11,133	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 80.29	10,833	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 80.34	10,633	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 80.19	9,233	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	700	D	\$ 80.2	8,533	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 80.22	8,333	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 80.23	8,033	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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 36.94	02/29/2008		M		500		11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 36.94	03/03/2008		M		6,150		11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	9,500
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 45.94	03/03/2008		M		4,175		02/01/2007	02/01/2016	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	6,262
Employee Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 53.42	03/03/2008		M		3,600		02/01/2008	02/01/2017	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	10,802

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bruning Frederick Brian 100 GLENBOROUGH DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77067			Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Arnold J. Johnson, Attorney
in Fact

03/04/2008

__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).

Remarks:

Column 5 of Table 1 includes 8,033 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock.

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