

DAY JAMES C  
Form 4/A  
January 25, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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

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

(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)  
04/29/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
04/29/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

Chairman, CEO &amp; President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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 Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 04/29/2005                              |                                                             | A                                    | 65,250 A \$ 0                                                              | 425,813.7311<br>(1)                                                                                             | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|
| Code                | V                  | (A)   | (D)                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| DAY JAMES C<br>13135 SO DAIRY ASHFORD<br>SUITE 800<br>SUGAR LAND, TX 77478 | X             |           | Chairman, CEO & President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James C. Day                      01/24/2004

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Includes 24,511.4511 shares related to phantom stock units allocated to the Reporting Person under the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Restoration Plan and 528.28 to be awarded to the Reporting Person on the last business day of May 2005 and June 2005 by this issuer in lieu of a portion of the Reporting Person's cash salary at the election of the Reporting Person, which units are payable to the Reporting Person in Ordinary Shares or cash upon any distribution of such units from such plan. Also includes 25,200 ordinary shares granted as Time Vested Restricted Stock and 65,250 ordinary shares granted as Performance Vested Restricted Stock. The Performance Vested Restricted Stock award was previously incorrectly reported as 43,500 ordinary shares and this incorrect amount was included in the total amount of securities beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on 3 Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person after the original Form 4 was filed.

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