

NOBLE ENERGY INC
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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 *
Putnam Michael W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77070

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2016

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)

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	01/30/2016		F	257 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 32.37	21,361	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	01/31/2016		F	551 ⁽²⁾ D	\$ 32.37	20,810	D
Noble Energy,	02/01/2016		D	1,228 ⁽³⁾ D	\$ 0	19,582	D

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Inc. Common Stock							
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2016	F	349 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 31.65	19,233	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2016	A	2,501 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$ 0	21,734	D
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2016	A	5,002 ⁽⁶⁾	A	\$ 0	26,736	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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.65	02/01/2016		A	15,676	⁽⁷⁾ 02/01/2026	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	15,676
Phantom Unit	⁽⁸⁾	02/01/2016		A	2,501	02/01/2018 02/01/2018	Noble Energy, Inc. Common	2,501

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achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group.

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