

NOBLE CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â WILLIAMS DAVID W</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD,Â SUITE 800</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SUGAR LAND,Â TXÂ 77478</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/25/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NOBLE CORP [NE]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP and COO</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/27/2007</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	99,634 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Ordinary Shares	65.8021 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	Â (3)	09/20/2016	Ordinary Shares	50,000	\$ 63.01	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (4)	02/13/2017	Ordinary Shares	13,730	\$ 71.58	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS DAVID W 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478	Â	Â	Â SVP and COO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ David W. Williams 09/21/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Reporting Person under reported Directly held securities by 49,634 on original Form 3 filed April 27, 2007.
- (2) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Trust.
- (3) Represents option to purchase 50,000 shares with a vesting schedule of 16,666 shares on 9/20/07; 16,667 shares on 9/20/08; and 16,667 shares on 9/20/09.
- (4) Reporting Person under reported Stock Options by 13,730 on original Form 3 filed April 27, 2007. Represents option to purchase 13,730 shares with a vesting schedule of 4,576 shares on 2/13/08; 4,577 shares on 2/13/09; and 4,577 shares on 2/13/2010.

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