

NOBLE CORP  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LELAND MARC E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1001 19TH STREET N., SUITE  
1700

(Street)

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NOBLE CORP [NE]

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

01/21/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
03/30/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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   |  |                                   |        |   |  |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 03/30/2005                           |  | M                              | V   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 6.7625                         | 10,000 | D |  |
| Ordinary Shares                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 0   | (1)  |                                   |        | D |  |
| Ordinary Shares                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,592  |  |                                   |        | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy   | \$ 52.09   | 03/30/2005                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 04/28/1996 04/28/2005                                    | Ordinary Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LELAND MARC E<br>1001 19TH STREET N.<br>SUITE 1700<br>ARLINGTON, VA 22209 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Marc E.  
LeLand

01/21/2008

\*\*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).

(1) The reporting person's Form 4 dated March 30, 2005 incorrectly showed a sale of 10,000 shares on 03/30/2005, which shares were not in fact sold but rather continued to be held by the reporting person. As a result, subsequent Forms 4A and 4 filed by the reporting person after the March 30, 2005 Form 4 have understated the number of shares held by the reporting person by 10,000 (prior to a two-for-one split of the Company's ordinary shares effected on August 28, 2007) or by 20,000 (subsequent to such share split).

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