

NOBLE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CAWLEY MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

415 WOODS LANE, P.O. BOX  
2180

(Street)

ARDMORE, OK 73402

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/05/2007

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)

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 or Price		
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		M		100 \$ 17.43	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		S		100 \$ 74.83	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		M		1,000 \$ 17.43	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		S		1,000 \$ 74.77	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		M		700 \$ 17.43	D	

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Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	S	700	D	\$ 74.78	0	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	M	900	A	\$ 17.43	900	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	S	900	D	\$ 74.81	0	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	M	100	A	\$ 17.43	100	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 74.77	0	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	M	700	A	\$ 17.43	700	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	S	700	D	\$ 74.79	0	D
Ordinary Shares						12,828	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.83	02/05/2007		M	100	04/25/1998 04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	100
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.77	02/05/2007		M	1,000	04/25/1998 04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	1,000
	\$ 74.78	02/05/2007		M	700	04/25/1998 04/25/2007		700

								Ordinary Shares	
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy									
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.81	02/05/2007	M	900	04/25/1998	04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	90	
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.77	02/05/2007	M	100	04/25/1998	04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	10	
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.79	02/05/2007	M	700	04/25/1998	04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	70	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAWLEY MICHAEL A 415 WOODS LANE P.O. BOX 2180 ARDMORE, OK 73402	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A.  
Cawley  
02/06/2007

\*\*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).

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