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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

.•	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Reporting Person, if an entity (
	Adkins, Danny W.		NOBLE CORPORATION (NYSE: NE)		455-80-5501		
	(Last) (First) (Middle)						
	13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800	4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year	5.	If Amendment, Date (Month/Day/Year)	of Original	
			February 10, 2003				
	(Street) SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77478			7.			
			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)		Individual or Joint/C (Check Applicable Lin		
			O Director O 10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person	
	(City) (State) (Zip)		X Officer (give title below)		0	Form Filed by More than One Reporting	
			Other (specify below)			Person	
			Senior Vice President - Operations				

Reminder:	Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
*	If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 4. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
ORDINARY SHARES	2/10/03		F	280	D	\$33.04	73,608	D	
ORDINARY SHARES	2/10/03		F	1,600	D	\$34.72	72,008	D	
ORDINARY SHARES							19,820	I	By Trust (1)
ORDINARY SHARES							8	I	By Trust (2)

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)						
Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction 3. Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		A) or Disposed of (D)
				Code V	(A)	(D)
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Table		ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially ants, options, convertible securiti		
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		10.Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Indirect Direct (D) or Beneficia Indirect (I) Ownersh (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	al nip
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares			_
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xplanation of Respon	ses:			_
estoration Plan. Of the	shares held by the Reporting Pers		d the Noble Drilling Corporation 4 Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Station Plan Trust.	
2) The reporting person	disclaims beneficial ownership o	of these securities, except to the ext	ent of his pecuniary interest therein	1.
	/s/ Danny W. Adkins	02/10/03		
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
	Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney dated February 2, 2001			

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.