CAWLEY MICHAEL A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Ordinary

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and CAWLEY	Sy N	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE CORP [NE]				5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 415 WOOI 2180	OS LANE, P.O. B	(N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005				_X_ DirectorOfficer (give below)	title 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) ARDMORE, OK 73402					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	EXECUTION DE EXECUTION DE any (Month/Day/	ate, if Trans Code	. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Ordinary Shares	01/31/2005	02/03/2003		·	3,500	A	\$ 6.7625	3,500	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/31/2005	02/03/2003	5 S		3,500	D	\$ 53.56	0	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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 01/31/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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