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NOBLE CORP Form 4 June 07, 2005 <b>FORM</b> Check this b if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continu <i>See</i> Instructi 1(b).	<ul> <li>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549</li> <li>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES</li> <li>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 20(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</li> </ul>								PPROVAL 3235-0287 January 31, 2005 werage rs per 0.5	
(Print or Type Resp	ponses)									
1. Name and Adda JACKSON MA	Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<sup>(Last)</sup> 13135 SO. DA ASHFORD, SI	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2005				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr.VP, COO, CFO, Treasurer				
			ed(Month/Day/Year)				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	<sup>))</sup> Tab	le I - Non-Dei	rivative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	OwnershipIndirectForm:BeneficiDirect (D)Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
ORDINARY	06/06/2005		Code M	Amount 5,000	(D) A	Price \$ 31.2	(Instr. 3 and 4) 5,000	D		
SHARES ORDINARY SHARES	06/06/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 59	0	D		
ORDINARY SHARES							113,038	D		
ORDINARY SHARES							412.4946 (1)	Ι	By Trust	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 31.2	06/06/2005		М	5,000	(2)	07/25/2012	Ordinary Shares	5,000

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACKSON MARK A 13135 SO. DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478			Sr.VP, COO, CFO, Treasurer				
Signatures							

/s/ Mark A. 06/06/2005 Jackson

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares are held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Trust.
- Represents option to purchase 5,000 shares of the 75,000 shares granted on 7/25/02 with a vesting schedule of 25,000 shares on 7/25/03; (2)25,000 shares on 7/25/04; and 25,000 shares on 7/25/05.

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

### **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of

Reporting Person

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