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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACKSON MARK A

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NOBLE CORP [NE]

(Check all applicable)

13135 SOUTH DAIRY

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

X Director 10% Owner

03/05/2007

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) President, CEO, COO & Asst. Sec

ASHFORD, SUITE 800

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. Transaction		` ′		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8) V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	,	1	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	03/05/2007		G	V	2,300 (1)	D	\$ 0	97,858	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/05/2007		G	V	5,000 (2)	D	\$0	92,858	D	
Ordinary Shares								624.4816 (3)	I	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	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
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

JACKSON MARK A 13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 800 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

X

President, CEO, COO & Asst. Sec

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Mark A. Jackson 03/05/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares were gifted by Reporting Person to Hill School of Fort Worth
- (2) Shares were gifted by Reporting Person to Oklahoma Christian University
- $\hbox{ (3)} \quad \hbox{Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Trust. }$

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