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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### 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*		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	
Adkins, Danny W.		Noble Corporation (NYSE: NE)		455-80-5501	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					
13135 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 800		Statement for Month/Day/Year		If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)	•	April 24, 2003			
	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Join (Check Applicable	
Sugar Land, TX 77478	-	O Director O 10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		X Officer (give title below)		o	Form Filed by More than One Reporting
		O 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 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 4 Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)	red (A) or	5.Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(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	04/22/03	04/24/03	A	1,053	A	\$32.60	21,035	I	By Trust (1)
Ordinary Shares							8	I	By Trust (2)
Ordinary Shares							72,008	D	
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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)	<b>(D)</b>
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Table I		uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially ants, options, convertible securit		
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares			
Explanation of Response	es:			
leferred compensation. O Corporation 401(k) Savin	f the shares held by the Reporti gs Plan Trust and 19,619 shares	ablished under Nobel Drilling Corp ng Person after such transaction, 1 s were held in the Noble Drilling C shares were acquired by the Noble	,416 shares were held in orporation 401(k) Saving	the Noble Drilling gs Restoration Plan Trust.
(2) The reporting person of	disclaims beneficial ownership	of these securities, except to the ex	tent of his pecuniary inte	erest therein.
	/s/ Danny W. Adkins	04/28/03		
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
	Julie J. Robertson  By Power of Attorney dated Fe	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.