

NOBLE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CAMPBELL ROBERT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
13135 SOUTH DAIRY  
ASHFORD, SUITE 800  
(Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NOBLE CORP [NE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or 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	12/06/2007		M		110,000	A	\$ 21.205
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007		S		110,000	D	\$ 53.8891
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007		M		130,000	A	\$ 15.55
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007		S		130,000	D	\$ 53.8891
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007		M		170,000	A	\$ 15.6

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Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007	S	170,000	D	\$ 53.8891	0	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007	M	8,092	A	\$ 18.78	8,092	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007	S	8,092	D	\$ 53.8891	0	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007	M	12,400	A	\$ 26.46	12,400	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007	S	12,400	D	\$ 53.8891	0	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007	M	2,092	A	\$ 37.925	2,092	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2007	S	2,092	D	\$ 53.8891	0	D	
Ordinary Shares						92,350 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Ordinary Shares						2,709,5659 <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 of Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 21.205	12/06/2007		M	110,000	<u>(3)</u> (9) 10/26/2010	Ordinary Shares 110,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.55	12/06/2007		M	130,000	<u>(4)</u> (9) 07/26/2011	Ordinary Shares 130,000



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- (4) Represents option to purchase 130,000 shares of the 130,000 shares granted on 7/26/01 with a vesting schedule of 43,333 shares on 7/26/02; 43,333 shares on 7/26/03; and 43,334 shares on 7/26/04.
- (5) Represents option to purchase 170,000 shares of the 170,000 shares granted on 7/25/02 with a vesting schedule of 56,666 shares on 7/25/03; 56,667 shares on 7/25/04; and 56,667 shares on 7/25/05.
- (6) Represents option to purchase 8,092 shares of the 8,092 shares granted on 4/20/04 with a vesting schedule of 2,697 shares on 4/20/05; 2,697 shares on 4/20/06; and 2,698 shares on 4/20/07.
- (7) Represents option to purchase 12,400 shares of the 18,600 shares granted on 4/27/05 with a vesting schedule of 6,200 shares on 4/27/06; 6,200 shares on 4/27/07; and 6,200 shares on 4/27/08.
- (8) Represents option to purchase 2,092 shares of the 6,278 shares granted on 2/2/06 with a vesting schedule of 2,092 shares on 2/2/07; 2,093 shares on 2/2/08; and 2,093 shares on 2/2/09.
- (9) All amounts reflect a two-for-one split of the Company's ordinary shares effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend and paid on August 28, 2007.

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