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May 10, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Commission File Number: 0-13857

NOBLE DRILLING CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800  
SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77478  
(281) 276-6100

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.10 PER SHARE AND  
SERIES A JUNIOR PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE RIGHTS TO PURCHASE  
SERIES A JUNIOR PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK, PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE  
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

NONE  
(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4 (a) (1) (i)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12h-3 (b) (1) (ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12g-4 (a) (1) (ii) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Rule 12h-3 (b) (2) (i)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12g-4 (a) (2) (i)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Rule 12h-3 (b) (2) (ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12g-4 (a) (2) (ii) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Rule 15d-6              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12h-3 (b) (1) (i)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                         |                          |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: one (1)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Noble Drilling Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: May 6, 2002

By: /s/ Robert D. Campbell

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Name: Robert D. Campbell  
Title: President