NOBLE ENERGY INC

Form 4

December 27, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STOVER DAVID L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2013 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| HOUSTON, | TX 77070 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |

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|--------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed | | 3. | | 4. Securities | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | | Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | 1 | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | • | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Noble | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy, Inc. | 12/26/2013 | | G | V | 292 | D | \$ 0 | 277,174 | D | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | |

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 | e of 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and 8 | 3. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| (Instr. | 3) Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es (| Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | e | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 a | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | nares | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | 31. | iaics | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STOVER DAVID L 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY HOUSTON, TX 77070

President & COO

Signatures

Aaron G. Carlson, Attorney-in-Fact

12/27/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

Remarks:

Column 5 of Table I includes 110,216 restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock directly held by the reporting per Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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