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NOBLE ENERGY INC Form 8-K January 02, 2003

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): JANUARY 2, 2003

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	0-7062	73-0785597	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)	
350 GLENBOROUGH, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TEXAS		77067	
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)			
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 872-3100			
Noble Affiliates, Inc.			
(Former name, former address and last	d former fiscal yea t report)	r, if changed since	

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

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On January 2, 2003 Noble Energy, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the date of its Annual Stockholder Meeting has been rescheduled from April 22, 2003 to April 29, 2003.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as ${\tt Exhibit~99.1.}$

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:
 - 99.1 Press Release dated January 2, 2003.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

Date: January 2, 2003 By: /s/ Albert D. Hoppe

Albert D. Hoppe

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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99.1 Press Release dated January 2, 2003.