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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CAWLEY MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

415 WOODS LANE, P.O. BOX
2180

(Street)

ARDMORE, OK 73402

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/05/2007

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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		M	100 A \$ 17.43	100	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		S	100 D \$ 74.83	0	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		M	1,000 A \$ 17.43	1,000	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		S	1,000 D \$ 74.77	0	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007		M	700 A \$ 17.43	700	D	

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Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	S	700	D	\$ 74.78	0	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	M	900	A	\$ 17.43	900	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	S	900	D	\$ 74.81	0	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	M	100	A	\$ 17.43	100	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 74.77	0	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	M	700	A	\$ 17.43	700	D
Ordinary Shares	02/05/2007	S	700	D	\$ 74.79	0	D
Ordinary Shares						12,828	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.83	02/05/2007		M	100	04/25/1998 04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	100
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.77	02/05/2007		M	1,000	04/25/1998 04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	1,000
	\$ 74.78	02/05/2007		M	700	04/25/1998 04/25/2007		700

Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy								Ordinary Shares	
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.81	02/05/2007	M	900	04/25/1998	04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	90	
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.77	02/05/2007	M	100	04/25/1998	04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	10	
Non-employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 74.79	02/05/2007	M	700	04/25/1998	04/25/2007	Ordinary Shares	70	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAWLEY MICHAEL A 415 WOODS LANE P.O. BOX 2180 ARDMORE, OK 73402		X		

Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Cawley	02/06/2007
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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