

Walker Thomas Hodge  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Walker Thomas Hodge

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77070

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Sr. VP U.S. Onshore

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2019		F	602 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 22.39 40,976	D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	02/01/2019		F	1,008 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 22.39 39,968	D	
Noble Energy,	02/01/2019		D	5,502 <sup>(3)</sup> D	\$ 0 34,466	D	

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

Noble  
Energy,

Inc. 02/01/2019  
Common  
Stock

A 11,165  
(4) A \$ 0 45,631 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Unit	<u>(5)</u>	02/01/2019		J		5,502 <u>(6)</u>		02/01/2019	02/01/2019	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	5,502
Employee Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.39	02/01/2019		A		19,815		<u>(7)</u>	02/01/2029	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	19,815
Phantom Unit	<u>(8)</u>	02/01/2019		A		4,466		02/01/2022	02/01/2022	Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	4,466

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

## Edgar Filing: Walker Thomas Hodge - Form 4

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Walker Thomas Hodge  
1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY  
HOUSTON, TX 77070

Sr. VP  
U.S.  
Onshore

## Signatures

/s/ Pamela L. Taylor, attorney-in-fact for Thomas Hodge  
Walker

02/04/2019

\_\_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).

(1) Reflects shares relinquished to Noble Energy, Inc. by the reporting person out of, and to cover estimated tax withholding for, restricted shares granted on February 1, 2017, and vesting on February 1, 2019. The stock price reflected in Table I Column 4 was determined based on "fair market value," defined in the 1992 Plan for this transaction as the closing trading price of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock on the NYSE on February 1, 2019.

(2) Reflects shares relinquished to Noble Energy, Inc. by the reporting person out of, and to cover estimated tax withholding for, restricted shares granted on February 1, 2018, and vesting on February 1, 2019. The stock price reflected in Table I Column 4 was determined based on "fair market value," defined in the 2017 Plan for this transaction as the closing trading price of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock on the NYSE on February 1, 2019.

(3) Reflects unvested shares of performance restricted stock granted on February 1, 2016 forfeited to Noble Energy, Inc. on February 1, 2019.

(4) Restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock subject to vesting 40% after year one, 40% after year two and the final 20% after year three, granted under the 2017 Plan.

(5) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock, to be settled in cash upon vesting and subject to a maximum settlement value of \$126.60 per unit plus the equivalent value of accrued and unpaid dividends. Phantom units were granted under the 1992 Plan and will vest three years after the date of grant upon, and subject to a formula related to, the Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group.

(6) Reflects unvested performance phantom units granted on February 1, 2016 forfeited to Noble Energy, Inc. on February 1, 2019.

(7) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant, granted under the 2017 Plan.

(8) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock to be settled in cash upon vesting plus the equivalent value of accrued and unpaid dividends. Phantom units were granted under the 2017 Plan and will vest 100% three years after the date of grant.

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