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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): FEBRUARY 4, 2005

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

CAYMAN ISLANDS  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-13857  
(Commission file number)

98-036  
(I.R.S. employer iden

13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800  
SUGAR LAND, TEXAS  
(Address of principal executive offices)

77478  
(Zip code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (281) 276-6100

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the news release dated February 4, 2005 of Noble Corporation.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 News release dated February 4, 2005 issued by Noble Corporation.

SIGNATURES

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

NOBLE CORPORATION

Date: February 7, 2005

By: /s/ MARK A. JACKSON

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Mark A. Jackson,  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Treasurer, Controller and  
Assistant Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
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Exhibit 99.1	News release dated February 4, 2005 issued by Noble Corporation.