

ADKINS DANNY W  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**FORM 4**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**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  
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obligations may continue.  
*See* Instruction 1(b).

<p><b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b></p> <p>Adkins, Danny W.</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p> <p>13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Street)</i></p> <p>SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77478</p> <hr/> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p><b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b></p> <p>NOBLE CORPORATION (NYSE: NE)</p> <hr/> <p><b>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</b></p> <p>April 16, 2003</p> <hr/> <p><b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> <i>(Check All Applicable)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i></p> <p>Senior Vice President - Operations</p> <hr/>	<p><b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity</b> <i>(Voluntary)</i></p> <p>455-80-5501</p> <hr/> <p><b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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