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

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
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

Check this box if no longer
subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Day, James C. <hr/> <i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i> 13135 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 800 <hr/> <i>(Street)</i>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Noble Corporation (NYSE:NE) <hr/>	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) 444-42-2293 <hr/>
Sugar Land, TX 77478 <hr/> <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year March 19, 2003 <hr/>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) <hr/>
x Director <input type="radio"/> 10% Owner	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable) x Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="radio"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) x Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="radio"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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			Code V	(A) or (D) Amount	Price			
Ordinary Shares	3/19/03		A	81 A	\$36.76	24,011	I	By Trust (1)

Ordinary Shares						231,302	D	
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