

NOBLE CORP
Form 8-K
August 05, 2005

**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): August 4, 2005 (July 29, 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)

98-0366361

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

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

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

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

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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: August 4, 2005

By: /s/ Mark A. Jackson
Mark A. Jackson, Senior Vice
President,
Chief Operating Officer and Chief
Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	News release dated August 4, 2005 issued by Noble Corporation 4