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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

	. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EDELMAN THOMAS J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2016				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
(Last)											
1001 NOBL											
HOUSTON	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
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(City) (State) (Zip) 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, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock	09/26/2016		S	12,000 (1)	D	\$ 33.62	800,000	I	Deferred Comp. Plans		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common							3,032,978	D			

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDELMAN THOMAS J 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY X HOUSTON, TX 77070

Signatures

/s/ Aaron G. Carlson, 09/27/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Transaction pursuant to an irrevocable authorization letter for the sale of shares on pre-established dates for each quarter of 2016.

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