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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gerhart Terry R.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOBLE ENERGY INC [NBL]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) Director			son(s) to 1	
(Last) 1001 NOBL	(First)	,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2019								Officer (g below)						
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77070 (City) (State) (Zip)						. If A	mendmer	it, Date o	of Origina	al File	ed (Month/l	6. Indi Line)	,					
				Non-De	rivati	ve S	Securiti	es Aco	uired.	Dis	sposed o	of, or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3		d (A) or	(A) or 3, 4 Securities Beneficial Owned		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock					02/01/2019				F		420(1) D	\$22.39	30,661		D		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock					02/01/2019				F		446(2	2) D	\$22.39	30,215		D		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock 02/01						9			D	П	7,003	(3) D	\$0	23,212			D	
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock 02/01/20)19		A	П	6,141	(4) A	\$0	29,353			D		
Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock															12,281		I	401(k)
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(Instr. 3) or I Prid Dei	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	<u> </u>	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		on 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date		Securities Underl		nount of derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares		Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)	action(s)		
Phantom Unit	(5)	02/01/2019			J			7,003 ⁽⁶⁾	02/01/20	019	02/01/2019	Noble Energ Inc. Commo Stock		\$0	0		D	
Employee Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	\$22.39	02/01/2019			A	. 10,898			(7)		02/01/2029	Noble Energ Inc. Commo Stock		\$0	\$0 10,898		D	
Phantom Unit	(8)	02/01/2019			A		2,456		02/01/20)22	02/01/2022	Noble Energ Inc. Common Stock		\$0	2,4:	56	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects shares relinquished to Noble Energy, Inc. by the reporting person out of, and to cover estimated tax withholding for, restricted shares granted on February 1, 2017, and vesting on February 1, 2019. The stock price reflected in Table I Column 4 was determined based on "fair market value," defined in the 1992 Plan for this transaction as the closing trading price of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock on the NYSE on February 1, 2019
- 2. Reflects shares relinquished to Noble Energy, Inc. by the reporting person out of, and to cover estimated tax withholding for, restricted shares granted on February 1, 2018, and vesting on February 1, 2019. The stock price reflected in Table I Column 4 was determined based on "fair market value," defined in the 2017 Plan for this transaction as the closing trading price of Noble Energy, Inc. common stock on the NYSE on February 1, 2019.
- 3. Reflects unvested shares of performance restricted stock granted on February 1, 2016 forfeited to Noble Energy, Inc. on February 1, 2019.
- 4. Restricted shares of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock subject to vesting 40% after year one, 40% after year two and the final 20% after year three, granted under the 2017 Plan.
- 5. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock, to be settled in each upon vesting and subject to a maximum settlement value of \$126.60 per unit plus the equivalent value of accrued and unpaid dividends. Phantom units were granted under the 1992 Plan and will vest three years after the date of grant upon, and subject to a formula related to, the Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group.
- $6.\ Reflects\ unvested\ performance\ phantom\ units\ granted\ on\ February\ 1,\ 2016\ for feited\ to\ Noble\ Energy,\ Inc.\ on\ February\ 1,\ 2019.$
- 7. The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant, granted under the 2017 Plan.
- 8. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Noble Energy, Inc. Common Stock to be settled in cash upon vesting plus the equivalent value of accrued and unpaid dividends. Phantom units were granted under the 2017 Plan and will vest 100% three years after the date of grant.

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Pamela Taylor, Jennifer Johnson, Harry Beaudry and Rachel Clingman signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director or officer of Noble Energy, Inc. (the "Company"), SEC Forms 3, 4 and 5 and amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 or amendment thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever which in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file SEC Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities relating to the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Limited Power of Attorney revokes, replaces and supercedes all prior Limited Powers of Attorney related to the filing of SEC Form 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings and transactions in securities relating to the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed effective as of the $14 \, \mathrm{th}$ day of December 2018.