

**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 13, 2002**

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-7062
File Number
Commission

73-0785597
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

350 Glenborough, Suite 100
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77067
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 872-3100**

Noble Affiliates, Inc.

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 13, 2002, Noble Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), filed its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Accompanying such report as correspondence to the SEC were certifications of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company submitted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350). A copy of each of these certifications is attached as an exhibit hereto.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

Date: August 13, 2002

By: /s/ Albert D. Hoppe
Albert D. Hoppe
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

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Item	Exhibit
99.1	Certificate of Charles D. Davidson, Chief Executive Officer of Noble Energy, Inc., dated August 13, 2002 and submitted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350).
99.2	Certificate of James L. McElvany, Chief Financial Officer of Noble Energy, Inc., dated August 13, 2002 and submitted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350).

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002
(18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350)**

In connection with the accompanying Quarterly Report of Noble Energy, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2002 (the "Report"), I, Charles D. Davidson, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certify that to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: August 13, 2002

/s/ Charles D. Davidson

Charles D. Davidson,
Chief Executive Officer

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In connection with the accompanying Quarterly Report of Noble Energy, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2002 (the "Report"), I, James L. McElvany, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certify that to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: August 13, 2002

/s/ James L. McElvany

James L. McElvany,
Chief Financial Officer

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