

**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): February 5, 2018**



**NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-07964**  
Commission  
File Number

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

**1001 Noble Energy Way,  
Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77070**  
(Zip Code)

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

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 5, 2018, Kirby L. Hedrick notified the Company's Chairman of the Board of his intention not to stand for re-election to the Board at the Company's 2018 annual meeting of shareholders, to be held on April 24, 2018. Mr. Hedrick began his service on our Board over 15 years ago with his current term of office expiring at the conclusion of the 2018 annual meeting. Mr. Hedrick's decision not to stand for re-election is not as a result of any disagreement with the Company or the Board of Directors.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

Date: February 8, 2018

By: /s/ Aaron G. Carlson

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Aaron G. Carlson

Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary