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NOBLE ENERGY INC Form 8-K February 04, 2008

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 1, 2008 NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-07964 73-0785597

(State or other jurisdiction of Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number Identification No.)

100 Glenborough, Suite 100 Houston, Texas

77067

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) Departure of Director.

Bruce A. Smith resigned from the Board of Directors of Noble Energy, Inc. (the Company) on February 1, 2008. Mr. Smith s resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

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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 4, 2008 By: /s/ Arnold J. Johnson

Arnold J. Johnson

Vice President, General Counsel &

Secretary