

NOBLE CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 27, 2006

**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): June 27, 2006  
NOBLE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Cayman Islands**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-31306**  
(Commission file number)

**98-0366361**  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification number)

**13135 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 800**  
**Sugar Land, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77478**  
(Zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 276-6100**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the news release dated June 27, 2006 of Noble Corporation.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 News release dated June 27, 2006 issued by Noble Corporation.

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**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

NOBLE CORPORATION

Date: June 27, 2006

By: /s/ Mark A. Jackson  
Mark A. Jackson,  
President and Chief Operating Officer  
and acting Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit 99.1 News release dated June 27, 2006 issued by Noble Corporation.