

NOBLE CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 2007

**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 4, 2007  
NOBLE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**

**001-31306**

**98-0366361**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File  
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**13135 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 800  
Sugar Land, Texas**

**77478**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - 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.**

On June 4, 2007, Noble Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it is conducting an independent investigation of its Nigerian operations. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference. The press release will also be published in the Newsroom area on the Company s web site at <http://www.noblecorp.com>.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

The information required by this Item 9.01(d) is set forth in the Index to Exhibits accompanying this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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 4, 2007

By: /s/ MARK A. JACKSON  
Mark A. Jackson,  
Chairman of the Board, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| EXHIBIT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION  |
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| 99.1              | Noble Corporation Press Release issued June 4, 2007. |