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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): JULY 23, 2003

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	001-07964	73-0785597
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 GLENBOROUGH, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TEXAS	77067
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

350 GLENBOROUGH, SUITE 100, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77067

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

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished as part of this current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated July 23, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

The following information is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 "Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition," and is included under this Item 9 in accordance with the procedure guidance in SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On July 23, 2003 Noble Energy, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fiscal second quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section.

The Company's press release contains non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company has provided quantitative reconciliations within the press release of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

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: July 23, 2003

By: /s/ ALBERT D. HOPPE

Albert D. Hoppe
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

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Item	Exhibit
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