NOBLE ENERGY INC Form FWP February 25, 2009

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TERM SHEET \$1,000,000,000 8.250% Notes due 2019

Issuer: Noble Energy, Inc.

Securities Offered: 8.250% Notes due 2019

Format: SEC Registered

Principal Amount: \$1,000,000,000

Maturity: March 1, 2019

Coupon: 8.250%

Price to Public: 99.529%

Yield to Maturity: 8.320%

Benchmark Treasury: 2.750% due February 15, 2019

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 2.820%

Spread to Benchmark

Treasury:

T+550 basis points

March 1 and September 1, commencing

Interest Payment Dates: September 1, 2009

Make Whole call as set forth in the preliminary

Optional Redemption: prospectus

supplement (Treasury rate plus 50 basis points)

Trade Date: February 24, 2009

Settlement: T+3; February 27, 2009

CUSIP: 655044 AD7

Denominations: \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000

Anticipated Ratings: Moody s: Baa2 (stable outlook)

S&P: BBB (stable outlook)

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