

PATINA OIL & GAS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**EDELMAN THOMAS J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PATINA OIL & GAS CORP [POG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1625 BROADWAY, SUITE 2000**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/16/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, CEO and President**

(Street)  
**DENVER, CO 80202**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/16/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>		861,844	D	\$ 0 (1) 0
Common Stock	05/16/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>		278,150	D	\$ 0 (1) 0
Common Stock	05/16/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>		2,323,006	D	\$ 0 (1) 0
Common Stock	05/16/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>		71,876	D	\$ 0 (1) 0

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.59	05/16/2005		D <sup>(2)</sup>		7,358		03/07/2004	03/07/2008	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.84	05/16/2005		D <sup>(2)</sup>		3,904		03/22/2005	03/22/2009	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.55	05/16/2005		D <sup>(2)</sup>		2,594		02/22/2006	02/22/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.24	05/16/2005		D <sup>(2)</sup>		370,556		02/21/2002	02/21/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.25	05/16/2005		D <sup>(2)</sup>		456,626		02/19/2003	02/19/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.59	05/16/2005		D <sup>(2)</sup>		452,642		03/07/2004	03/07/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.84	05/16/2005		D <sup>(2)</sup>		256,096		03/22/2005	03/22/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.55	05/16/2005		D <sup>(2)</sup>		217,406		02/22/2006	02/22/2010	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

EDELMAN THOMAS J  
1625 BROADWAY, SUITE 2000  
DENVER, CO 80202

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Chairman,  
CEO and  
President

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas J.  
Edelman

05/18/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of December 15, 2005 by and among Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble Energy"), Noble Energy Production, Inc. and Patina Oil & Gas Corporation ("Patina") (the "Merger Agreement"), at the effective time of the merger contemplated therein, each outstanding share of Patina common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Patina Common Stock") was

- (1) converted into the right to receive either a number of shares of Noble Energy common stock or an amount of cash, subject to possible allocation. The value of the merger consideration to be received with respect to each share of Patina common stock will be approximately \$39.34 per share for any shares of Patina common stock exchanged for cash and 0.6014 shares of Noble Energy common stock for each share of Patina common stock exchanged for Noble Energy common stock.

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger contemplated therein, each Patina stock option that is outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the effective time of the merger was converted automatically into a fully vested option to purchase Noble Energy common stock. The number of shares of Noble Energy common stock subject to the Noble Energy stock option

- (2) is equal to the product of the number of shares of Patina common stock subject to the Patina stock option and the exchange ratio determined pursuant to the Merger Agreement of 0.6014, rounded down to the nearest whole share. The exercise per share of Noble Energy common stock subject to the new Noble Energy stock option is equal to the exercise price per share of Patina common stock under the Patina stock option divided by the exchange ratio, rounded up to the nearest whole cent.

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