



# THE OPTIONS CLEARING CORPORATION

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**DATE:** APRIL 21, 2008

**SUBJECT:** NOBLE CORPORATION. - CASH DISTRIBUTION /  
FUTURES CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT  
**FUTURES SYMBOL:** NE1C  
**DATE:** 04-28-08

Noble Corporation ("NE") has announced a special cash distribution of \$0.75 per NE Common Share. The record date is April 30, 2008; payable date is May 16, 2008. The New York Stock Exchange has set April 28, 2008 as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

THE FOREGOING IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF THE TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION, PREPARED BY OCC FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLEARING MEMBERS. OCC ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY.

## CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 3 of OCC's By-laws, all NE1C futures will be adjusted as indicated below. **Please note this contract adjustment applies only to NE Security Futures and not NE listed options.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Monday, April 28, 2008

**SYMBOLS:** NE1C remain unchanged

**MULTIPLIER:** 100 (e.g., 1.00 equals \$100.00)

**NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:** Unchanged

**SETTLEMENT PRICES:** All previous day's settlement prices shall be reduced by \$0.75

For example:

Future Symbol	Before Ex-Date	Start of Business Ex-Date
NE1C	\$57.75	\$57.00

**DELIVERABLE PER**

**CONTRACT:** 100 Noble Corporation ("NE") Common Shares

**CUSIP:** G65422100

CATEGORY: CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

SUB-CATEGORY: CASH DISTRIBUTION

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