

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
Form 4

February 11, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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may continue.
See Instruction
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Spicer Mark J2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
SymbolNEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO
/DE/ [NFX]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify
below)
Vice President-Information Tec(Last) (First) (Middle)
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E,
SUITE 20203. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2008

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 770604. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock				(A) or (D) Price	32,880 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option-Right to Buy	\$ 48.45	02/07/2008		A		8,000		02/07/2009 ⁽²⁾	02/07/2018	common stock	8,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/07/2008		A		4,000 ⁽³⁾		02/07/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	02/07/2012	common stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Spicer Mark J
 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020
 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Vice President-Information Tec

Signatures

Mark J. Spicer 02/11/2008

 Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Includes 205 shares of Newfield common stock acquired by the Reporting Person on 06/30/2007 and 206 shares of Newfield common stock acquired by the Reporting Person on 12/31/2007 pursuant to the Newfield Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The options vest in installments of 20% per year beginning the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Newfield common stock.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant.

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