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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Campbell Stephen C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2016

below) Vice President-Investor Rel.

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

(First)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned **Following** (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

By 401K

(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

common stock

D 51,999

common stock

374 I

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/10/2016 | | A | 14,280 (1) | 01/15/2019 | 01/15/2019 | common stock | 14,280 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/10/2016 | | A | 14,500 (2) | 08/15/2016 | 02/15/2019 | common stock | 14,500 |
| Phantom Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/10/2016 | | A | 14,500 (3) | 08/15/2016 | 02/15/2019 | common stock | 14,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsnips | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

Campbell Stephen C

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 100

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Vice President-Investor Rel.

Signatures

/S/ Timothy D. Yang as attorney-in-fact for Stephen C. Campbell

02/12/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The shares subject to this award have the possibility of vesting on January 15, 2019, but will only vest if certain total shareholder return criteria are met.
- (2) The shares subject to this award will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and February 15, 2019.
- (3) Cash-Settled Phantom Stock Units vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and February 15, 2019. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.

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