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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Boothby Lee K | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX] | (Check all applicable) | | |

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,

04/15/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

SUITE 100

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

President and CEO

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

| (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 omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (Ľ |)) | 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) |
| common stock | | | | | | | 4,485 | I | By 401(k) |
| common stock | 04/15/2017 | | M | 138,210 | A | \$ 0 | 402,027 | D | |
| common stock | 04/15/2017 | | F | 57,980 | D | \$ 35.94 | 344,047 | D | |

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)

| I | . 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 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 Number Shares |
| | Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 04/15/2017 | | M | | 138,210 | 04/15/2017 | 01/15/2018 | common stock | 138,21 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boothby Lee K 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang as attorney-in-fact for Lee K. Boothby

04/18/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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