Boothby Lee K Form 4 June 12, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

#2020

common

stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boothby Lee K

(First)

(Middle)

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E.,

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President - Mid-Continent

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V Amount

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

06/09/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

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

6,500

(A)

or

(D)

D

Price

41.09

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

57,206 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)

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8. Price Deriver Security (Instr.

D Se	Title of erivative ecurity mstr. 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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng	8 1 9 9
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
st ri	nployee ock opt ght to	\$ 19.02 (3)					(3)	02/09/2011	common stock	18,000 (3)	
st -	nployee ock opt. right to	\$ 16.87 (2)					(2)	02/07/2012	common stock	7,200 (2)	
st ri	nployee ock opt ght to	\$ 16.25 (1)					<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	9,800 (1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Boothby Lee K 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President - Mid-Continent			
Signatures						
Boothby	Le	e K.	06/12/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

Deletionship

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).
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. This option was previously reported as covering (1) 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$32.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.
- (2) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 18,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. This option was previously reported as covering 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005. The options vest(ed) in

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five equal annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.

Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.

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