

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Exec. Vice Pres.- Op / Acq

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
common stock	02/14/2006		A		34,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 178,911 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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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 7.97 ⁽²⁾					⁽²⁾ 09/01/2008	common stock	30,000 ⁽²⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 ⁽³⁾					⁽³⁾ 02/10/2010	common stock	40,000 ⁽³⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02 ⁽⁴⁾					⁽⁴⁾ 02/09/2011	common stock	20,000 ⁽⁴⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87 ⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁵⁾ 02/07/2012	common stock	30,000 ⁽⁵⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 17.84 ⁽⁶⁾					⁽⁶⁾ 11/26/2012	common stock	20,000 ⁽⁶⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHAIBLE DAVID F 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		Exec. Vice Pres.- Op / Acq	

Signatures

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David F.

02/16/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 noted shares are subject to forfeiture if certain performance criteria are not met.

Part of a grant to the reporting person of 100,000 shares from the Issuer's 1998 Stock Plan. The options vested in three installments

(2) beginning 9/1/1999. This option was previously reported as covering 50,000 shares at an exercise price of \$15.94 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

Part of a grant to the reporting person of 40,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments

(3) beginning 2/10/2001. This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$29.81 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments

(4) beginning 2/09/2002. 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.

Part of a grant to the reporting person of 30,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments

(5) beginning 2/07/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 15,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments

(6) beginning 11/26/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$35.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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