

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

February 09, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fairchild George W Jr

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)

02/07/2017

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

Chief Accounting Officer

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,
STE 100

(Street)

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

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

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	02/07/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount 5,590 (1) Price \$ 0	36,356	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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Phantom Stock Unit	(2)	02/07/2017		A		5,590	(2) (2)	common stock 5,590 \$
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/07/2017		A		3,727	(3) (3)	common stock 3,727 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Fairchild George W Jr 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang, attorney-in-fact for George W.
Fairchild, Jr.

02/09/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and February 15, 2020.
- (2) Cash-settled Phantom Stock Units vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and February 15, 2020. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.
- (3) The shares subject to this award have the possibility of vesting on January 15, 2020, but will only vest if certain total shareholder return criteria are met.

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